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FORAKER SMITES THE PRESIDENT

Alleges He Misused Funds in Brownsville Affair.

INCLUDES TAFT IN CHARGES

Ohio Senator Declares $15,000 Was Misapplied In Paying Detectives to Trail Brownsville Soldiers—Senate Orders Investigation.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Illegal diversion of $15,000 of public funds by the president and William H. Taft while secretary of war, to pay for the investigation by private detectives into the Brownsville affair, was charged by Senator Foraker in the senate.

As a result of Mr. Foraker's charge the senate, without debate and without reference to committee, adopted a resolution presented by him, calling on the secretary of the treasury for an itemized statement of the expenditure of $3,000,000 appropriated on March 3, 1899, to be expended at the direction of the president as an emergency fund.

This is the fund out of which Herbert J. Browne and William C. Baldwin, detectives, were paid to investigate the Brownsville affair and for which expenditure Mr. Foraker sharply criticised the president and Secretary Taft. The Ohio senator characterized the use of private detectives as "atrocious, shocking and revolting."

Money Taken From War Fund.

Mr. Foraker's remarks consisted of a careful consideration of certain legal phases of the Brownsville affair and the reading of many affidavits by soldiers, whose testimony and "confessions" Browne alleged he had secured. Mr. Foraker charged the money was taken from the $3,000,000 war fund appropriated under the deficiency act of 1899.

"It will probably be surprising information that this appropriation, made ten years ago at the close of the Spanish-American war, to enable the president to meet emergency army contingencies, should have been construed to be a permanent appropriation, and that there is still a large unexpended balance out of which payments of the character now under consideration are being made."

Mr. Foraker declared that "it is impossible to find language with which to fittingly characterize such a procedure as this detective business has been from its incipiency down to the monstrous stages it has reached. It is atrocious, revolting, shocking to every sense of fairness, justice and even common decency."

Says He Was Spied Upon.

As he proceeded his voice grew more and more intense. "If I have shown any undue zeal in commenting upon this proceeding," he said, departing from his manuscript, "it is not through anger, but through that indignant resentment that every self-respecting man feels who is spied upon by the government he is attempting to serve. No language can completely describe such a shameful performance, and I do not exempt anybody from that remark who has been connected with it, from the highest to the lowest."

As Mr. Foraker read letters from some of the colored soldiers denying the statements of the detectives he referred to a large bundle of letters on his desk and said the originals were there if any one cared to see them. He added that so much suspicion had been cast abroad he did not care to assume anything.

Commenting on the report of Herbert J. Browne, who had charge of the investigation by detectives, Mr. Foraker said he was shocked and horrified. "I wish," he said, "somebody else who prates about the dishonesty of other people (evidently meaning the president) could be shocked and horrified."

Death of George Kline.

On Thursday morning at 9 p. m. George Kline, died at his home at State College of tuberculocis. He had been ill for some time and had been at White Haven for treatment. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kline and was 24 years of age. He was a plumber by trade and was highly thought of in the community in which he lived. He is survived by his parents and four sisters.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Gill officiated. Interment in the Branch cemetery.

DEATH OF S. A. BELL.

Suddenly Called From Time into Eternity.

Again we are called upon to chronicle the sudden death of one of Bellefonte's oldest and most respected citizens, Samuel Andrew Bell, who after a brief hour's illness passed into the great beyond Thursday afternoon about 3 o'clock. Mr. Bell was not a young man and for several years had been ailing at various times, but of late had been enjoying better health than usual. He had been engaged for a day or two in building a family vault in the Stewart lot in the Union cemetery and had worked all the forenoon. He had started for his work in the afternoon but became ill just this side of the cemetery and had to be helped home by kind friends. He grew rapidly worse and although physicians were called in and did every thing they could yet he gradually grew weaker and passed away at the above stated time. Heart disease was the cause of his death

Samuel Andrew Bell was born at Aaronsburg February 13th, 1835, hence was almost seventy-four years of age. His early life was spent at the home of his birth where he learned the trade of a bricklayer. He was married about the year of 1868 to Miss Pricilla W. Hall and immediately afterwards they came to Bellefonte to live and this has been their home ever since. Mr. Bell was a man of the strictest integrity, a staunch friend and neighbor and one who was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

He was a member of the Methodist church and always prominent in all kinds of church work. In politics he was Republican and always took an active interest in the welfare of his party. For a number of years past he has held the office of registration assessor in the North ward.

He is survived by his wife and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Webb, of Texas; Charles, of Huntingdon; C. U., of Altoona, and Mrs. Hull, of Aaronsburg.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock from his late residence on Howard street. Rev. J. S. Stein, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating. Interment in the Union cemetery.

Protection to Deer.

The Daily Puttlic Spirit, of Clearfield, prints a synopsis of the results of the deer reason in that county. It says that there were 350 hunters and that they killed 22 deer and 10 bears.

This was a small slaughter for a famous hunting ground like Clearfield county to afford.

That the killing was not larger, however, the Spirit believes to be due to the new law which permits the killing of but one deer and that not a doe.

This is probably a correct conclusion, for the records show that before the law went into effect Clearfield deer were slaughtered by wholesale. In 1905, 152 were slain and in 1906, 80 more fell during the season, the number of male and female doe killed being about the same.

In 1907 the law allowing the killing of a male deer with horns only went into effect and but 20 were killed. This year 22 were shot.

This shows that the new law is a great protection to this species of game and the spirit concludes that it is strictly all right and should be left alone. This is a sensible deduction and one that the legislators at Harrisburg will do well to bear in mind.

Arcade Ball Room Greatly Improved

The fine ball room on the third floor of the Bush Arcade where Miss Eva Criseman holds her dancing classes and after dances is being all fixed over during her absence in the east and certainly is being made into a fine looking place for balls. A fine new floor is being laid of rift sawed southern pine running the length of the room and has not a knot in it, around the sides of the room a three foot wide platform is being built for the persons not dancing to sit on so that the dancing floor will be entirely clear. A stand with running water has been put in. The orchestra will be stationed in the front corner on a separate platform above the dancing floor and have a separate light for their music. Along the one end will be placed about a hundred hat and coat hooks fixed so that the chairs cannot be pressed against them making it very much more convenient in that respect.

The whole room has been nicely kalsomined in three shades which gives it a very pleasing effect. There will be no dance there until the 22nd of January when Miss Criss comes home and it will then be opened and christened on that date with a fine dance.

PROBING GIRL'S MURDER STORY

Says She Saw Harry Keener Kill a Man Near York, Pa.

NO TRACE OF BODY FOUND

Girl Thought She Was Dying, Told of Alleged Crime, and Said She Was Sworn to Secrecy—Friends of Accused, Who Married Another Woman, Say Jealousy Prompted the Story.

York, Pa., Jan. 13.—Directing a force of fifty diggers, District Attorney Ammon and Detective White began a search of the farm of Harry Keener, near Seven Valleys, York county, for the body of an unknown man who, according to a statement made by Miss Irene Tawser was murdered and buried there on the night of July 21, 1908, by the farmer. No trace of the remains has been found, although excavations were made at the point designated by the young woman as where the body had been buried.

Failure to obtain any material corroboration has not shaken the belief of the authorities in her story, which was dictated when she was seriously ill and under the belief that she was about to die. She declares Keener killed the man in her presence and swore her to secrecy and that he painted the house to cover the bloody spots and freshly sodded the yard.

In the section about the Keener farm the impression prevails that jealousy prompted Miss Tawser to implicate Keener, for whom she had served as housekeeper for a period last summer. It is related that the young woman was greatly infatuated with Mr. Keener and that a spirit of vengeance was aroused by his marrying another woman. Another theory is that the girl's mind was affected by her illness and that the story was a product of her imagination.

Further search of the Keener farm will be made. The orchard will be plowed. Meanwhile Keener is being held at the city prison.

Agee Wants State Grange.

As a result of the marked success of the second annual "Farmers' Week, at the Pennsylvania State College Agricultural school, that ended Thursday Alva Agee, head of the agricultural extension department, is making an effort to bring the next meeting of the Pennsylvania State grange to this institution.

The proposition was put up to some of the prominent grangers attending the week of lectures and they seemed to think favorably of the idea. It is hoped some arrangement can be devised by which the grange might hold its meetings before the next "Farmers Week." Then many of the more interested agriculturists might come to State College for both events. Ample provision would be made to accommodate the doubly large crowd, and the doors of the college would be thrown open to the visitors.

It is a question whether or not the vacation of the regular collegians can be arranged so that ten days will be available for the two events. It has been suggested to Dr. Edwin Erle Sparks, president of the college, and he has the matter under consideration.

No assurance has, however, been given Professor Agee that the grangers will come to State College next year. Both Williamsport and Harrisburg are in line for the meeting, and are anxious to act as host to the progressive patrons of husbandry. The decision will be reached by a committee that was appointed at the Altoona grange session and that has full power to act with regard to the next place of the convention.

Pomona Grange Meeting.

Centre County Pomona Grange will meet in Centre Hall Thursday, Jan. 21 at 10 a. m.

All 4th degree members are cordially invited. 5th degree meeting in afternoon session. As there is business of importance to be brought before this meeting we want a good turnout from all parts of the country.

D. M. CAMPBELL,
Secretary.

—John P. Harris is confined to his home a result of a severe fall which he sustained Sunday afternoon. It is feared that one of his ribs may be fractured although the doctor is not certain as yet.

JAMES R. HUGHES RESIGNS.

As Principal of the Academy—Successor Not Yet Selected.

Quite a surprise was sprung on the people of Bellefonte this week when it was announced that James R. Hughes had resigned as principal of the Bellefonte Academy. Mr. Hughes and his father have been connected with the Academy over forty years and his departure from the school on the hill will be a distinct loss and his place will be hard to fill. On Monday afternoon a special meeting of the board of trustees was in Harry Keller's office for the purpose of considering the resignation of Prof. Hughes. The latter was present and urged the trustees to accept the resignation which was done. Prof. Hughes has been contemplating this move for the past two years because he has found the work to hard for one man to oversee. The school is growing and need facilities which seem a little difficult to provide just at this time.

It is to be regretted that Professor Hughes has deemed it wise to make this move as he has shown himself a hustler in building up one of the strongest preparatory schools in the state. The way he secured the students was by going out after them and then holding them. As to the thoroughness of the course every large college in the land will be glad to give the very best testimony. The school has not only been a source of revenue to Mr. Hughes but it has become one of the assets of the town, as $40,000 is spent here annually by the students.

Should he decide to leave the town his aggressiveness will be missed, not only at the Academy but in the church, Sunday School, Y. M. C. A. and all good work. He, however, has not decided what he will do in the near future as he will remain in charge of the Academy until July 1st. The board of trustees has already named a committee to look for his successor.

Beautiful Farms in Bald Eagle Valley.

We do not know of any locality around us that has shown more advancement in the last two or three years than this end of Bald Eagle valley. There have been a number of new houses built on the road to Bald Eagle, much improvement is noticeable in the farms, a rural free delivery route has been established, the park of the Bald Eagle Water company has been nicely cleaned up and beautified, and enclosed with a substantial and ornamental fence, and now comes a new telephone system. This has just been completed and connected with the Bell Telephone Co's. exchange at Tyrone.

What is yet needed is an extension of the state road as far as the Centre county line. We believe the day is not far distant when an electric road will be built through the valley, connecting Bellefonte to Tyrone. We are pleased to note the progressive spirit recently displayed, and we trust it means that Bald Eagle is determined to break away from the reputation it has rested under so long, of being behind the surrounding country in progress and development.—Tyrone Herald.

Hydrophobia by Kissing.

A quarantine of at least 100 days has been placed over Springboro, Conneautville, Meadville, Brookville, Linesville and other towns in Crawford and adjoining counties because of the prevalence of hydrophobia and the presence of dogs said to be affected with rabies.

All dogs are being shot upon the streets of these towns as soon as they are seen.

Frank Lesser of Springboro, died on December 31st. He had been bitten by dog on Nov. 17. His wife, Olive Lessler, forty years old, and their son, Frank, Jr., thirteen years old, have become affected and are being treated at the Mercy hospital in Pittsburg. Mrs. Lessler kissed her husband when he was suffering and contracted the disease in this manner.

Basket Ball.

Bellefonte Jr. Y. M. C. A. 23; State Sr. Gram. 22. In a fast and exciting game the local Y. M. C. A. Juniors defeated the State Sr. Grammar quintet to the score of 23—22. The defensive work of Ralph Cole, Robt. Cole, Arthur Brown and Frederick Schad were the stars of the game. The shooting of Ralph Cole can not be commended too highly.

State	Positions	Y. M. C. A
Williams	G	A. Brown
Bailey, Bowers	G	F. Schad
Holmes	C	Ralph Cole
Musser	F	W. Struble
Smith	F	Robert Cole

SECOND HORROR IN MODEL MINE

100 Dead in Another Explosion in Lick Branch Colliery.

HAD JUST BEEN INSPECTED

Force of the Explosion Rocked the Mountain and Hurled Debris From the Mouth of the Mine—Terrorized Women and Children Rushed to the Mine Mouth and Implored Permission to Aid Rescuers.

Bluefield, W. Va., Jan. 13.—Again the earth trembled and that unknown substance in which there is more deadly energy and destruction to the atom than in tons of dynamite, let go its awful engines of disaster in the mines of the Lick Branch colliery and snuffed out at least 100 lives. It was in these same mines where two weeks ago fifty miners were killed by a similar explosion. Up to that time this colliery was regarded as a model mine.

There came like the sound of thunder a mighty rumbling in the bowels of the earth, which reverberated along the miles of corridors and air passages crowded with those who work there. Above the tons of earth and stone that lay between the workings and the mountain's crown giant trees quivered from the force of the concussion, and from the mine mouth the forces of the earth, set free, belched forth a cloud of flame, soot, dust and debris, heavy timbers, broken mine cars and even a massive motor used to haul the heavily laden cars from the depths.

Scarcely had the detonation died away before a throng of terrorized women and children, their feet sped by anxiety and dread, rushed to the mine mouth and implored those there to allow them to aid in the effort to save some of their loved ones who might still be alive within. Mine Foreman Bowers, who was near the entrance, was blown from his feet, but managed to crawl out safely, as did also Robert Smith, a miner. With the foreman was a miner named Holliday, and he, too, was blown over. A rescue party, organized on the moment, rushed into the jaws of the smoking mines and tried to rescue him. They were driven back by the deadly fumes of the after-gases and were compelled to leave him to his fate.

The explosion was in a different part of the mine from that of two weeks ago. Since that catastrophe the mine had been inspected by government officials and by the most experienced mine men in the region, and all, it is said, expressed the opinion that the mine was safe.

Death of J. I. Kunes.

J. Irvin Kunes one of the oldest and best known citizens of Blanchard, and a life long resident of Liberty township, departed this life Saturday evening about 7 o'clock. He had been in failing health for the past two years, having suffered several strokes of paralysis and his death was due to a final stroke. He was aged 70 years. His wife died nearly two years ago, and no children survive. He is survived by one brother Daniel B. Kunes, of Blanchard. His neice Miss Ella Graham has made her home with him for many years.

Mr. Kunes was for more than a generation identified extensively with the business interests of Blanchard, and was a member of the firm of S. H. & J. I. Kunes, merchants and operators of saw mills and owners of farms. Both of these brothers are now gone to their long home. J. I. Kunes lived in the corner brick property in Blanchard, which he built some 25 years ago. He was one of the landmarks of the village and was known to everybody. He was quiet in his manner and mild of disposition. He was a member of the Disciple church and esteemed by his neighbors.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the services being conducted at the house by Rev. W. H. Patterson, pastor of the Disciple church. There was a very large attendance of relatives, friends, neighbors and citizens. Interment was made in the Disciple cemetery.

—The Spring Primaries will be held on Saturday Jan. 23rd, under the old system. All citizens regardless of politics should turn out to these primaries and see that none but good men are nominated for the different local offices.

A SOCIALIST MEETING.

Millionaire Socialist and His Wife Speak in Court House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phelps Stokes spoke in the court house Wednesday, evening at eight o'clock. Subject "The Problem of Poverty." Mr. Phelps Stokes is a graduate of the Sheffield Scientific school. He received the degree of Ph. B. from Yale in 1892, and M. D. from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia, in 1896. He studied at the School of Political Science, Columbia, 1896-7. In 1900 he married Rose Harriet Pastor, who has been connected with college settlement work and other charitable institutions in New York city. In 1906 Mr. and Mrs. Phelps Stokes joined the Socialist Party and since that time have been active in its propaganda work. They have been careful students of social questions in this country and abroad and are well fitted to speak on the subject of poverty. Admission was free. A collection was taken for the benefit of the New York Evening Call.

Mr. Stokes is a highly educated and well read gentleman. A man who has become conversant with poverty in all its varied stages through intimate association therewith in his work in the slums of New York. Mrs. Stokes has also a full knowledge of her subject as for a number of years she has been engaged in missionary work among the poorer classes of New York.

Then there is a romance in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Stokes that in itself ought to draw a large crowd to hear them. Several years ago they were among the most-talked-of people in New York, and the facts are doubtless well remembered by many Bellefonters. Mr. Stokes is the scion of an old and aristocratic family and is himself a millionaire many times over. Since early manhood, however, he has always been interested in studying the conditions and spending both his time and money for the amelioration of the poor. In her girlhood days Mrs. Stokes, who was Miss Rose Harriett Pastor, worked in a cigarette factory. There she not only learned but experienced the life of the poor in a big city, and all her leisure time was spent in reading and studying the subject.

Finally she took up missionary work in a quiet way among the poor of the East Side, New York, and in this pursuit attracted the attention of those in charge of the college settlement work. Her earnestness appealed to them and she was finally induced to give her entire time to settlement work, which she did, giving up her job in the cigarette factory. It was while engaged in this work that she met Mr. Stokes and he was so attracted with her that he joined his work with hers. The friendship thus formed ripened into love and in 1905 a quiet wedding was celebrated in New York which united for life the multi-millionaire and the former cigarette maker, and to their credit it can be said that no discord has come into their lives. Hand in hand and heart in heart they side by side continue their work for the betterment of the lower classes, and it is these two people whom Bellefonte had an opportunity to hear talk Wednesday evening.

Mr. Stokes is not only a learned man but an eloquent speaker, while it is said that Mrs. Stokes is even more brilliant than he.

Installation of Officers.

The following named officers for 1909 were duly installed at the regular meeting of Gregg Post No. 95 Jan 9th.

Commander	Thomas Donachy
Sr. Vice Com.	Ames Garbrick
Jr. " "	J. H. Bryan
Surgeon	Monro Armor
Quarter Master	W. H. Musser
Officer of Day	John I Curtin
" " Guard	Harlan Saylor
Chaplain	James H. Dobbins
Adjutant	Emanuel Noll
Sergeant Major	Steel Hunter

The ceremony of installation was performed by Past Department Commander Austin Curtin in a soldierly and dignified manner and in accordance with the rules and regulations of the G. A. R.

A good supper prepared by Comrade S. H. Williams, ably assisted by Comrades Alters, Garbrick, Taylor, Eckenroth and Glenn, was partaken of by those present and all agreed that the evening rations were all that could be desired.

A glowing description of the Vicksburg Battlefield Park, by Comrade Austin Curtin was a great feature of the evening's enjoyment and was listened to by the Comrades with close attention. After the usual routine work Post adjourned to meet Jan. 23rd.

Town papers please copy.

THE FATE OF NIGHT RIDERS

The Jury Found Six Guilty of Murder in the First Degree

TWO SECOND DEGREE

Motion for a New Trial Will be Overruled on Saturday and Sentence will be Pronounced.

THE COURT HOUSE WAS CROWDED

Union City, Tenn., January 7.—With a verdict of guilty in varying degrees, the jury in the night rider trials, reported at 8.45 to-night. The twelve men found Garrett Johnson, Tid Burton, Roy Ransom, Fred Dinion, Arthur Cidar and Sam Applewhite, guilty of murder in the first degree with mitigating circumstances, and Bud Morris and Bob Huffman, the other defendants, guilty of murder in the second degree, and fixed their punishment at twenty years in the penitentiary. The punishment of the six first named defendants was left to the court, and may be death or life imprisonment. The defense filed a motion for a new trial, which was set for hearing Saturday and will be overruled, as indicated by the court when sentence will be pronounced.

The jury had been out since 2 p. m. but because of the illness of Juror Rosson has not been able to consult until 6 p. m. There was a difference of opinion among the jurors as to the degree of guilt of the defendants, but an agreement was reached quickly.

Court was convened at 8 p. m. and the jury sent word that it would be able to report shortly. The room was crowded, as it was during the argument. The minutes passed and at 8.45 p. m., the bailiff called for the county physician. Juror Rosson was in a state of collapse and needed attention. It was half an hour before Rosson was revived, the jury filed in and six deputies were summoned to carry in the bed upon which the sick juror reclined. Foreman announced the verdict, the defense called for a poll, which was made and the judge dismissed the jurors. Rosson's condition is such that it was deemed inadvisable to move him tonight.

The defense demanded until Monday to move for a new trial but the state opposed it, and the court fixed Saturday as the day, intimating that the motion was a mere form anyway, which would be overruled.

The defendants took the verdict with calmness, as they had been expecting it since the closing of the arguments. Attorney Pierce turned to them when it was announced, and said: "We will tear this case to pieces in the supreme court."

The state expected a verdict of first degree murder in all eight cases and was visibly disappointed. Bob Hoffman, one of the men to escape with twenty years, is the man who, according to the confession of Frank Fehringer, fired the shot which killed Captain Rankin, as he was being drawn up by the rope.

When the jury's readiness to report was announced, the military quietly surrounded the court house and a detail of soldiers with revolver holsters deployed around the walls of the court room but, aside from a whispered buzz of conversation, there was no demonstration.

The prisoners were quickly handcuffed and under military escort, taken to prison. The verdict is considered a compromise one and no trouble is feared by the authorities

Ministers to Parade the Red Light Section.

Denizens of Pittsburg's "under world," next Tuesday night will witness the spectacle of Pittsburg's ministers parading through the red-light section—that is, if they will do as bidden by Evangelist "Gypsy" Smith, who has arranged the parade.

First of all, the evangelist called on the ministers selected for places at the head of the procession. They balked. They "Gypsy" Smith delivered an ultimatum.

"You must take part in that parade, or I will name you in public," he said The parade will cover the downtown streets and will invade the worst parts of the city.

The procession will be headed by the Salvation army band. Next will come the army, and behind that ministers, deacons, deaconesses and other church officers.

"Gypsy" Smith said he has been called many names because of his idea, but now he is going to make people change their minds. The chances are there will not be many Pittsburg ministers in the parade.

—Try Admiral Coffee.

—We have everything in the grocery line. Call and see. Sechler & Co. d-tf.

BOY HANGED BY HIS BELT

Police Believe Lad Was Murdered and Are Looking For Three Men.

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—Tied to a small tree with his own belt buckled around his throat, the body of John Vesloff, fifteen years old, was found in a woods at Upper Darby, near here. The police authorities of Clifton Heights, where the boy lived, believe that he was murdered and are looking for three men who are said to have had a quarrel with him last week. The boy had been living with Frank Shultz at Clifton Heights and has been missing from his home over a week. Shultz says that the boy was of a bright disposition, and so far as he knows had no reason for committing suicide.

BIG BONSPIEL TODAY

Crack Players of Ancient Scottish Ice Game Meet In St. Paul.

St. Paul, Jan. 11.—The bonspiel of the Northwestern Curling association, which will begin here today and continue all week, will be the largest bonspiel ever held by that association.

The greatest array of players of the ancient Scotch game of curling that ever gathered together outside of a few of the Canadian bonspiels, both in point of number and playing ability, will be seen here during the spiel. Gold medals, gold watches and other valuable prizes will be awarded to the successful wielders of the "besom and stane."

MOONSHINERS RAIDED

Illicit Stills Seized and Destroyed By Revenue Agents.

Hickory, S. C., Jan. 11.—A party of revenue officers raided six illicit distilleries and seized and destroyed 6000 gallons of whisky in the notorious York settlement, South mountains. The blockaders were comfortably located in substantial buildings, and some of the stills were in the yards of their homes. The blockaders escaped.

ITALIAN-WELSH MARATHON TONIGHT

Dorando and Smallwood to Race in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Jan. 11.—The acute attack of "marathonitis" from which the Mound City is suffering will come to a head tonight when the starter's pistol sends Percy Smallwood, the Welsh runner, and Dorando Pietri, the famous Italian, off on their long run.

The race will be run in the Coliseum and will be for the full Marathon distance, 26 miles and 385 yards. The track is ten lapse to themile and has been built especially for tonight's race. Both of the runners have met Tom Longboat, the champion professional Marathon runner, Smallwood having beaten him in a ten mile race in Philadelphia and Dorando having lost one Marathon race to him in New York and another in Buffalo.

TEETH CAUSE INSANITY

Dental Operations Produce Beneficial Effects on Lunatics.

Cleveland, Jan. 11. — In trying to prove his theory that original instincts, as well as many nervous disorders and even insanity, are caused in numerous instances by defective teeth, Dr. Henry Upson, a Cleveland neurologist, has already produced marked beneficial effects on patients at the Newburg Insane asylum, it is said, by simple dental operations. An X-ray machine is used to determine whether the teeth or their roots are defective. This also develops any pressure of the roots or the various nerves leading from the mouth to the brain.

THREE BURGLARS SHOT

Attempted to Rob B. & O. Station and Express Office.

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 11.—Three burglars were shot while attempting to rob the Baltimore & Ohio railroad station and the United States Express company's office at French's, W. Va., about sixteen miles east of here. They are now in jail at Romney, W. Va. It is believed this will bring to an end the long series of robberies in this section.

Cut Her Throat on Train.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Anna Moore, wife of William Bennett Moore, a well known attorney of Chicago, well dressed and wearing considerable jewelry, committed suicide on a Wabash train by cutting her throat with a razor in the toiletroom while the train was between Sibley and Forest.

Gets Prize For Eating 29 Pies.

Bloomfield, N. J., Jan. 11.—Sylvester Pollitt was declared the champion pie eater of Essex county in a contest in the rooms of the James Boyd council, Jr. O. U. A. M. Pollitt, who is of medium build, inclined to leanness, ate twenty-nine pies of different kinds and was declared the winner. He psed cider for a chaser.

Patient Robbed; Nurse Held.

New York, Jan. 11.—Charged with stealing jewelry worth $300 from the home of a patient, Mrs. Lulu M. Barr, a trained nurse, was held in $1000 bail for trial. In court she asked for a jury trial.

RAILROAD CONCESSION

Made by the Pennsylvania on Cement Rates

FILES NEW TARIFF

With Interstate Commission—Seeks to to Make a General Agreement.

QUAKER CITY PLACED in EQUALITY

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 9 1909—That the Pennsylvania Railroad has made final concession to the cement shippers in this city who complained that they were being discriminated against in favor of shippers in Jersey City and Hoboken, by the charge of a $1.35 rate per ton on exported cement, was announced yesterday when the company informed the local shippers that within thirty days from Monday the rate for this city would be reduced to 80 cents.

This new schedule will be sent on Monday to the Interstate Commerce Commission, at Washington, and will contain the information that in thirty days after January 11 the new rate will become operative.

The new rate applies strictly to the exportation of cement from this city to points on the South Atlantic Coast from and including Wilmington, S. C.

The Pennsylvania Railroad, it was also announced, has written to the Central Railroad of New Jersey and to the Lehigh Valley Railroad requesting that the two companies agree on a joint rate, which in substance will be the rate of 80 cents per ton fixed by the Pennsylvania. It is generally believed that the two railroads will agree to reduce the rates.

The officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad made the concession after several conferences with the officials of the Alpha Cement Company.

Some time ago it was announced that the Pennsylvania was willing to give the city a rate of 80 cents on shipments of cement from the Northampton cement district, a cut of 55 cents per ton.

The new rate in a measure will place Philadelphia on equal basis with Jersey City and Hoboken in shipments for export. It virtually ends the discrimination which has existed against this port. Realizing that Philadelphia lost a great deal of the cement trade because of the high rate for export, local shippers charged that the cement export traffic at this port was injured and discriminated against as the result of the rate of 80 cent per ton on shipment of the material from the Northampton district to Jersey City as against a rate of $1.35 per ton for a shorter haul to this city.

The bulk of the cement trade was diverted to Jersey City because of the lower rate, but shippers generally feel that Philadelphia will soon lead in cement export. They argue that the admirable geographical position of Philadelphia has everything in its favor. This city is twenty miles nearer to the cement district than Jersey City, and nearer to Panama by 100 miles than Hoboken. From this latter city practically all of the cement used in the construction of the Panama Canal is exported.

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OHIO INAUGURATION TODAY

Buckeyes Have Democratic Governor. Burton's Election Tomorrow.

Columbus, O., Jan. 11.—With the inauguration here at noon today as governor of Ohio of Judson Harmon, Democrat, who will preside over a state government that will be Republican in its legislative end, lively times are perdicted in the politics of the Buckeye state. The Democrats of the senate, who are outnumbered by the Republicans by only six members, have already served notice on their opponents that they expect to receive more consideration than is usually accorded to a legislative minority.

JUDSON HARMON.

Tomorrow the two houses in joint session will elect Theodore E. Burton, of Cleveland, to the senate seat which will be vacated by Joseph B. Foraker on March 4. Mr. Burton will serve out his congressional term, ending March 4. As he was re-elected last fall, a special election will be called in Cleveland soon after March 4 to determine his successor in the house of representatives.

GRAVE OPENED; MURDER REVEALED

Undertaker Discovered Wounds on Man's Body.

Woodbury, N. J., Jan. 11.—Joseph Donnelly, the proprietor of a boarding-house at Paulsboro, and James Drain, one of his boarders, were arrested and locked up in the jail here, as the result of revelations following the opening of the grave of Edward Cole, another boarder. Cole was found dead in Donnelly's house last Wednesday, and the coroner reported that he was the victim of paralysis. The undertaker who prepared the body for burial however reported to County Prosecutor Alexander Rogers that Cole's body showed evidence of foul play.

A large sum of money had just been paid to Cole by the authorities of Paulsboro for some land, according to Cole's friends and relatives, but no money was found on the body. Two other violent deaths, it is said, occurred in the same house within the past three years.

NEGRO ATTACKS GIRL

Severely Beaten In the Most Fashionable District of Richmond, Va.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 11. — In the heart of the most fashionable district of this city Miss Marie Louise Stumpf, nineteen years of age, daughter of H. A. Stumpf, a prominent business man, was severely beaten by Charles Gillespie, a negro, twenty-five years old, who, it is alleged, attempted to criminally assault the young woman. The negro is under arrest and will be given a hearing as soon as Miss Stumpf is able to appear before a special grand jury.

PROFESSOR A SUICIDE

Teacher of Languages Shoots Himself Through the Head.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 11.—Clark H. Tanby, professor of Greek and Latin at the Lawrenceville Preparatory school, committed suicide by shooting himself through the right temple in his room in the Hamill house. A graduate of the University of Kentucky and Oxford university, where he was a Rhodes scholar until last June, no reason for his act is known. It is believed that he was suffering from overstudy.

Broke Through Ice; Two Drowned.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 11.—A tragedy was enacted in the waters of Ponkopoagpone, in Canton, when William L. Meehan lost his life while fishing through the ice, and Mounted Officer William Mateer, of the Metropolitan park police, was also drowned while attempting to rescue the fisherman.

City For Option, Not Prohibition.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 11.—The city council, in special joint session, adopted a strong protest against the legislature of the state "interfering with this city's right to local self-government," in the passage of a statewide prohibition law. There was not a dissenting vote.

Torpedo Injures Child.

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 11.—Alta Carey, twelve years old, found a torpero on the railroad track at her home near Midkiff and picked it with a hairpin. She will recover, but will lose several fingers.

MURDER OF A MINISTER

Michigan Town Scene of a Revolting Crime

CHURCH WAS UNLOCKED

No Clue to Murderer's Identity Nor to Motive of Crime—Discovered by Man Seeking Shelter

PREACHER SAID TO HAVE NO ENEMIES

Detroit, Mich., January 6.—The dismembered body of Rev. John J. Carmichael, a Methodist minister, was found Wednesday partially consumed by fire in the two heating stoves of one of his three churches, near Columbus, in St. Clair county.

Investigation was begun at once to clear away the temporary uncertainty as to the identity of the victim and to obtain clues regarding the murderer and the motive for the crime. Identification of the dead clergyman was soon effected by Orville Lindsay, who was sent to the church for that purpose by Mrs. Carmichael who had been in great distress since her husband failed to return home as expected Wednesday evening, and who surmised that the minister was the victim as soon as she heard the report that some one had been murdered in the Columbus church. But clues of the murderer and motive were more difficult to obtain. There was a rumor that a strange man had left a train at Hickey late yesterday afternoon and had been directed to the Columbus church, and there were other rumors indicating that two men were implicated in the crime. The fact that several coins were found in the clothing of the dead man and in the ashes in the stoves precluded the theory of robbery, and at the time of his death it was not known that the murdered minister had an enemy in the world.

Rev. Mr. Carmichael had been in Michigan about ten years and for two years had been pastor of the three churches at Columbus, Adair and China. With his wife and three children he resided at Adair. Leaving home yesterday morning, he told Mrs. Carmichael that he was going to Columbus to arrange for a series of revival meetings there. He waved his hand affectionately to a group of children as he drove out of the village of Adair and from that moment all trace of him is lost.

Myron Brown, who lives near the scene of the tragedy, was the first to discover the crime today. While he was waiting at the cross roads to keep an appointment, the cold wind drove him to seek shelter in the church. He was surprised to find the doors unlocked, and upon opening them was terrified to see the church floor, the pews and even the communion table doubed with blood and fragments of bloody clothing scattered all around. Evidently the clergyman, who 56 years old and of athletic build, had made a terrific struggle for his life.

Without investigating further Brown fled to his home, where he had a key to the church. He returned and locked the doors and hurried to the village of Hickory, from which place he notified the sheriff's office at Port Huron.

The authorities on their arrival at the church found parts of the dismembered body in the two stoves, located respectively at the front and rear, and discovered in one stove the head of what was apparently a new hatchet, the handle of which had been burned off. A dirk was also found in the church and it is believed that the dirk served for the murder while the hatchet was used to cut the body to pieces.

The minister's horse was found tied to a tree in the village of Pine River, the dead man's overcoat being discovered in the buggy. Pine River is a small village near Thornton, on the main line of the Grand Trunk railroad and fully twenty miles from the scene of the murder.

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U. S. WARSHIPS AT NAPLES

Four Battleships Under Admiral Sperry at Italian City.

Naples, Jan. 11.—The United States battleships Connecticut, Kansas, Minnesota and Vermont, under Rear Admiral Sperry, the commander of the Atlantic fleet, arrived here Sunday, anchoring between the Italian battleship Bendetto Brin and the cruiser San Giorgio.

Old Man Rescued Alive.

Messina, Jan. 11.—The living are still being taken from the ruins. Days ago it was thought that all buried under the masses of wreckage must have perished, but several persons taken out on Saturday were found to be in extraordinarily good condition. A party of sharpshooters rescued an old man. Their attention was called to the place where he was lying by the whining of a little dog. They succeeded in removing a great quantity of debris, and there they came upon the dog's master, alive but unconscious. They carried the suffered to the hospital, and the officer in command of the party took the dog under his immediate care.

British Attache Radcliff said that he believed there were many still alive under the ruins. Unfortunately during the past few days the work of searching the ruins has been in a measure abandoned, as it was thought impossible that any living remained.

DINE MR. TAFT TONIGHT

Lawyers of Augusta Pay Honors to Temporary Townsman.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 11.—As a sort of prelude to the great doings at Atlanta on Friday of this week, Augusta will entertain at dinner tonight its distinguished temporary fellow townsman, President Elect Taft.

Mr. Taft will be the guest of the Augusta Bar association at its annual banquet. Numbered among the guests will be most of the prominent residents of the city and surrounding country.

CHURCH COLLAPSED BURYING WORSHIPPERS

Nearly the Whole Congregation Killed or Injured.

Berne, Switzerland, Jan. 11.—During divine service an ancient church near Sion suddenly collapsed, burying the worshippers in the ruins. Practically all the members of the congregation were killed or injured. A wild panic followed, those who escaped rushing through the fields shouting that an earthquake had overtaken the village. Other villagers joined in the outcry and were with difficulty calmed.

After an hour's exertion the fire company of the place extricated forty corpses, but it is believed that there are still a number under the timbers. Sixty persons were badly injured. The collapse of the church was caused by the time worn pillars in the underground crypt giving way.

4 HELD FOR WOMAN'S DEATH

Body, Burned About Face and Skull Fractured, Found In Her Home.

Asbury Park, N. J., Jan. 11.—Four arrests were made in connection with the death of Mrs. Sarah Custerlin, ninety-seven years old, whose body, burned about the face and breast, was found in her home at Neptune City. The burns on the body were not sufficient to have caused death, but a close examination is said to have shown that the woman's skull was fractured. The persons arrested are the dead woman's two daughters, Rose V. Layton, twenty-six years old, and Mame Gunson, thirty-seven years old, and two young men, James Layton and Ervin Hoffman.

FLEET TO RACE HOMEWARD

Roosevelt Gives Word For Free-For-All Dash From Gibraltar.

New York, Jan. 11. — The president has given carte blanche to Rear Admiral Sperry's Pacific fleet, returning from its world-girdling tour, to cut loose after leaving Gibraltar and race across the Atlantic, "ship against ship and may the best boat win."

This information comes through James B. Connolly, writer of romances, who has been invited by the president to return with the fleet as chronicler of the race against time, and will be the guest of Captain Potter aboard the battleship Vermont.

Robbed By Soldiers.

New York, Jan. 11.—Tied to a chair, with his outcries stifled by a gag that was forced far back in his throat with the muzzle of a pistol, Harry Rawlinson, night watchman for a contracting company in its stables on West Fifteenth street, was robbed by three soldiers from Fort Hancock. Two of the soldiers were captured and the police say they have confessed to participation in the crime.

Killed Herself With Gas.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 11. — Pearl Shreckengust, aged twenty-six years, died in an ambulance while being taken to a hospital after being found dying in her room. She went to a lodginghouse penniless, and when she failed to appear the door of her room was forced open and she was found almost dead from asphyxiation, the gas being turned on full.

KNOX

Man Famous as Attorney General Chosen by President Elect Taft to Be His Secretary of State.

1853—Born at Brownsville, Pa.
1872—Graduated at Mount Union college, Alliance, O.
1875—Admitted to bar.
1876—Assistant district attorney for the district of western Pennsylvania.
1877—Formed the great law firm of Knox & Reed, Pittsburg.
1901—Appointed attorney general of the United States.
1904—Won the Great Northern Securities merger fight.
1904—Appointed United States senator to fill vacancy caused by death of Matthew S. Quay.
1905—Elected to the United States senate by Pennsylvania legislature.
1907—Prominently mentioned as Republican candidate for the presidential nomination.

PRESIDENT ELECT TAFT has made the announcement that he has chosen United States Senator Philander Chase Knox of Pennsylvania to be his secretary of state. Mr. Knox had already signified his acceptance of the portfolio of the state department.

In making the announcement Mr. Taft took occasion to express himself quite freely as to his position in the matter. First of all, he declared that he was highly gratified in being able to secure the services of such a man as Senator Knox. "In selecting a secretary of state," he said, "I wanted, first, a great lawyer, and, second, a man who would fill the public eye not only in America, but abroad, a man who stands out pre-eminently as a great American. Mr. Knox was a great attorney general, he was a prominent candidate for the presidency, and he is recognized in the senate and elsewhere as one of the greatest lawyers of that body."

Mr. Taft also feels that from a political viewpoint the selection of Mr. Knox is most happy. There has existed a sentiment that the Keystone State, with its assured Republican majority, had been slighted in the high councils of the party. He also admits without reservation that he needs the services of such a man as Mr. Knox to help him fill the remaining places in his cabinet.

PHILANDER CHASE KNOX.

"A small, bullet headed, round faced man, with a long upper lip, straight jaw and heavy, square chin; dark blue eyes, by turn twinkling or cold and penetrating; a figure so short, compact and symmetrical, so faultlessly clothed, so dapper, as to seem boyish; a passionless mind absorbed in the practical business of life, with slippered domesticity, golf and trotting horses as his recreation—such is Philander C. Knox."

This is the description, blunt to the verge of brutality, but lifelike, of the man who is to be the successor of Elihu Root. Another and even a briefer word picture of Mr. Knox was drawn by the president at the time he entered the White House.

"Don't you know Knox?" he asked of a friend with whom he happened to be discussing some cabinet appointments. "No? Well, you should. He's a sawed off cherub."

Noted Attorney General.

That Mr. Roosevelt still holds the same exalted opinion of the man who was William McKinley's intimate personal friend for more than thirty years is evident from the fact that he has expressed the keenest satisfaction in the matter of his former attorney general's new honors.

It did not take Mr. Roosevelt long to discover the high grade qualities of his "inherited" attorney general. Mr. Knox had held the office about six months when Mr. Roosevelt was called so unexpectedly to the executive chair, hardly long enough to have set on foot any of the radical action which he intended to take. It soon became apparent that the little attorney from Pennsylvania was not to be merely a perfunctory head of the department of justice. Although he never posed as what is popularly and vulgarly known as a "trust buster," it soon became apparent that he had gone to Washington on business intent and that his whole effort was to be devoted to the prosecution of violators of the federal law.

His attitude has been well described as follows:

The magnum opus of the attorney general was galvanizing into life the dead letter of the Sherman anti-trust act. This was begun on March 10, 1902, by filing a petition in the celebrated Northern Securities case, in which a final decision of the supreme court was rendered in 1904 sustaining the contention of the attorney general that the great railways in this combination had been merged in violation of law.

His position regarding the constitutionality and effectiveness of the anti-trust act brought Attorney General Knox into great prominence throughout the country, and the record he made after the first step was taken in the Northern Securities case was one of the most notable achieved by any attorney general of the United States.

In an address delivered before the chamber of commerce at Pittsburg on Oct. 14, 1902, Mr. Knox outlined very clearly his views regarding the application of the commerce clause of the constitution to the trusts. He described the conspicuously noxious features of the trusts and suggested restrictions that should be placed upon them. At that gathering there were many members of great corporations and trusts present, and it was a notable fact that almost without exception they approved of the attorney general's position.

Earnest Trust Fighter.

From this it may be seen that Mr Knox succeeded while attorney general in convincing men of all shades of political belief that he was in earnest in his crusade against the trusts. His industry in instituting proceedings against corporations and trusts for alleged violations of the anti-trust and interstate commerce laws bore all the marks of genuineness. In January, 1904, he was requested by congress to send in a report with a detailed statement of what actually had been accomplished, and he gave an account of his stewardship that made a profound impression at the time. Among the various items of legal procedure which he had under way were the Northern Securities matter, the beef trust cases, the railroad injunction suits, the salt trust case, the anthracite coal carrying railroads case, the cotton traffic pool case and the suits of the interstate commerce commission against a score of offending railroads.

When President McKinley chose Mr. Knox as his attorney general there was a good deal of criticism to the effect that one of the leading trust lawyers of America was being selected to protect the trusts. To these charges the president was in the habit of replying that he was well enough acquainted with Knox to feel certain that he would see that the laws were enforced at whatever cost to his own convenience. That was high praise, but the plucky little lawyer's subsequent conduct in the matter went far to confirm Mr. McKinley's opinion of his friend.

Next Premier of the United States

Small In Stature, but a Giant In Intellect — Omnivorous Reader and a Great Lover of Horses.

Mr. Knox's predecessors in the office, Olney under Cleveland and Griggs under McKinley, had been inclined to take the view that the law was a dead letter, was even unconstitutional in certain phases. It was only natural that when the man who had frequently accepted retainers from Andrew Carnegie and his associates went into the cabinet there should be a mighty groan of dissent from those who had reason to fear the trusts.

Some of His Triumphs.

Mr. Knox's three chief triumphs as attorney general were the enjoining of the beef trust, the dissolution of the Northern Securities merger and the negotiations for the acquirement of the Panama Canal company's title. Of all that he has ever accomplished the senator regards his management of the delicate canal matter with the greatest satisfaction. It was an exceedingly complicated question. Mr. Knox visited France to investigate the rights and titles of the French company. He found matters in a state of the most discouraging entanglement. It was a glorious day for the little attorney when he could give it as his opinion that the French company was able to make a legal sale of the property. On his judgment $40,000,000 was paid to the company, $10,000,000 to Panama, and the United States embarked on an enterprise that is likely to cost several hundred millions more.

Senator Knox is always willing to talk of his early life. This is his interesting account of how he happened to learn the printer's trade:

While attending college I got ahead of my classes and at my father's suggestion went into a printing office for a year. He had learned the printer's trade and believed if I did so I would know how to spell and punctuate and would have some knowledge about composition. I got a place on the Brownsville Clipper, a weekly paper scarcely larger than a handkerchief. I learned to set type, to write the news of the town as well as rural editorials and to pull the old Washington hand press. I did everything from keeping the books to sweeping the floor and washing the rollers. Only one other experience of my life was more useful to me than the year I spent on the Clipper. I am sure I could go into a printing office today and set type.

Most Valuable Experience.

Quite as entertaining is his description of another period of his early career:

After I was graduated from college I obtained a clerkship in the Brownsville bank. My father had died, and what property he left went to my mother. It was necessary for me to go to work. I remained in the bank a year, received $700 and saved $800, which was enough to pay my way into my profession. I studied and lived on $25 a month for two years. I sought a place in the bank to earn money; but, better than money, I entered into the most valuable experience of my life. I learned how to meet business men, all about bookkeeping and commercial paper and how and why notes and drafts go to protest. After I began to practice law I never had to call on a bookkeeper to explain entries, trial balances or the technical details of his accounts to me. I could study a set of books and understand them. Every young lawyer can't be a clerk in a bank, but he should obtain a thorough knowledge of the underlying principles of business and of bookkeeping. The more he knows about such things the better.

"Is there any advantage with the boy who is poor?" inquired his listener.

Yes, but it is hard to make him believe that he has been favored by circumstances. I am well pleased that I had to work and that I narrowly missed being the son of a rich man. My grandfather, a Scotch-Irish Episcopalian, joined the Methodist society within his own denomination. Coming to this country, he was sent into western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and Virginia to preach. He rode circuit until he was eighty years old, exhorting, and doing much good. The first Methodist church in Pittsburg was built with funds he collected. I am told he even did some of the work of construction with his own hands. He was an economical and prudent man and in course of time saved a little money. There was a farm across the river from Pittsburg and some village lots in Ohio. My grandfather bought the lots, and they are about as valuable today, I suppose, as they were then. The city of Allegheny was built on the farm. I have often thought that my grandfather left me a better legacy than he imagined. I am satisfied that it was well I learned the printer's trade, that my expenses at college were no more than $350 a year and that I earned the money with which to study law.

Horses His Friends.

Mr. Knox has always been a lover of good horseflesh, and his horses are his friends. He has risked his life with them on a number of occasions, going with them to save them from injury when it seemed certain death rather than abandon them to save himself.

On one occasion, shortly before he became attorney general, he was driving his famous pair of registered trotters in the suburbs of Pittsburg. It was a cold, crisp morning, and the spirited animals were in fine fettle. They were bowling along the road at a 2:20 gait when a reckless driver tried to pass Mr. Knox. In his effort to do so he whipped his horses into a run and went by the high bred trotters of Mr. Knox like a whirlwind, flourishing his whip and shouting like a demon.

He repeated this performance until Mr. Knox was no longer able to hold in his horses. They left their feet and ran away. They went down the boulevard at terrific speed, and the light road wagon was not even heavy enough to steady them. Mr. Knox could not pull them down.

He had to let them run, and he did so for several miles, but as he neared the city and saw the certainty of their being killed by running into the network of street cars and trucks his mind began to work quickly and calmly in finding a way to save his horses. He knew, as a fact, that there was a stone pile by the side of the road near the railroad crossing, and he knew by instinct that the horses would not run into that stone pile even if he tried to pull them that way, but would shy and overturn the wagon with him in it. He reasoned surely and acted quickly. As he neared the stone pile he pulled the frightened horses toward it. They did just what he expected them to do. As they neared the stone pile they shied, and the sudden turn upset the wagon, throwing Mr. Knox about twenty feet, where he struck, not on his head, but on his arm, which he had thrown over his head as a shield, for he had planned the whole incident, even to how he would fall, and relied on the heavy fur overcoat worn to protect him from serious injury. The horses stopped when the wagon overturned, and they were saved from death or serious injury in the crowded streets of the city.

Omnivorous Reader.

Senator Knox burns the midnight oil all the year around except for one month, March, when he goes to Miami, Fla., with his friend Henry C. Frick of Pittsburg. Senator Knox and Mr. Frick have formed a club of fishermen and erected a shack about a mile out of the hamlet. They lead a care free existence, and the principal point of enjoyment is that they never put on a "biled" shirt or a collar during the entire thirty days. They fish from morning until night and sometimes from night until morning, and the tales of their big catches furnish an eloquent theme for the natives.

During the other eleven months Senator Knox's only diversion from legislative or legal duties is to read. He is one of the omnivorous readers of the age and subscribes for about fifty magazines published in different parts of the world. He purchases all the best new books and all the rare editions of old works which come his way. He reads in his carriage going to the capitol, on trains and every place where he must spend some moments waiting. Even in bed the senator reads with the aid of an adjustable electric light, and by his side is a contrivance of his own patent which can hold a large volume, tray fashion. Every night he reads some two or three hours. If he has been worried or bothered during the day he finds refreshment in the classics or in "Plutarch's Lives" in the original. Days when all goes smoothly he lulls himself to sleep on a new book.

Like Napoleon, Mr. Knox is no giant, and when he occupies a seat far back in the senate chamber there is hardly a discernible difference between his posture standing and sitting down. On one occasion when Vice President Fairbanks' eye swept the chamber he saw Mr. Knox with an expectant look on his face and his hands full of papers. The president of the senate knit his brows, endeavoring to discover whether the ex-attorney general was standing up or not. Not being able to decide, he turned his head slightly toward his assistant and asked in a stage whisper:

"That little man from Pennsylvania—is he standing up or sitting down?"

"Standing up, Mr. President," replied the secretary.

"The senator from Pennsylvania!" Mr. Fairbanks announced calmly.

Recently Senator Knox's physician advised him to give up smoking and put him in the same class with Senator Spooner, also smokeless after forty years of it. Soon afterward the physician happened up at the capitol and went into the senator's committee room to pass the time of day. He found Knox smoking a cigar.

"Here, senator," he said, "I thought I told you to quit that."

"Quit what?" asked Knox in mild surprise.

"Why, quit using tobacco."

"Tobacco? Why, my dear doctor, I am not using tobacco. I am smoking a cigar Senator Dolliver gave me."

Can Back Up His Dignity.

Although Senator Knox is far from being a giant physically, he has been known to back up his personal dignity with an effective exercise of a pair of well seasoned fists. Late one evening, in company with his wife and daughter, he entered a restaurant on the board walk at Atlantic City and ordered dinner. Seated at a nearby table were several Philadelphians, one of whom was actively connected with a prominent shipbuilding company whose plant is located in the Quaker City. This man was somewhat under the influence of liquor when the Knox party arrived and made a remark concerning one of the ladies which was heard by the attorney general alone. Knox bit his lip, clinched his fist, but without indicating to Mrs. and Miss Knox that anything was wrong, escorted them forward into another room and then excused himself a minute.

A moment later he walked, with great dignity, up to the table where the Philadelphia party were seated.

"Well, have you an apology to make?" he asked, facing the intoxicated man.

"Oh, I don't know," was the reply.

"I do," responded Knox quietly, "and you will make it at once or come outside quietly and settle with me. Which will you do?"

"Neither," said the Philadelphian.

"Then we'll settle right here," cried the diminutive belligerent, suddenly landing a blow squarely on the jaw of his opponent.

A crowd gathered. The Philadelphian, twice as big as Knox, leaped to his feet, and a scuffle ensued, which was quickly put to an end by friends of the two men. Knox, still looking spick and span, as he always does, quietly returned to the ladies and, as though nothing had happened, led them back to dinner. Next day he visited President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, whither the story of the row had preceded him. A newspaper correspondent tried to get a statement from Knox about it.

"Oh, it didn't amount to anything," he said.

"But how did it come out?" the correspondent urged.

Knox grinned. "You don't see any bruises on me, do you?" he asked.

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EDITORIAL.

BATTLESHIPS OF GREAT POWER.

What the Naval Department and the President ask of Congress is an appropriation for four new battleships more powerful than any now afloat or contemplated elsewhere. They are planned for a tonnage of 25,000, will carry 14-inch guns, will have a speed of upwards of 20 knots and will cost something like $15,000,000 each.

The Board of Directors of the American Peace Society, with headquarters in Massachusetts, that land where protests against all development are nurtured, is horrified. It has sent a truly Bostonese remonstrance to Congress in these terms:

"We ask you to refuse to go further in the ruinous and extravagant expense of warships. We ask you to help replace international suspicion with mutual confidence and friendly good will. We believe it will not be long before all nations will gladly follow the reasonable and civilized lead of the United States in this course."

Well, the Peace Society is all wrong. If this Nation should follow its theories there would be a continual invitation to warfare. "Mutual confidence" is a meaningless phrase. At a time when every other nation is building navies, for us to take the back track, to permit our navy to run down, would be to commit suicide. Should the United States decline to keep pace with other powers its action would not be understood. On the contrary, we would be regarded as a weak sister who could be insulted with impunity. Our voice would cease to carry influence. The time would come when the Philippines and Hawaii would be lost to us and when South America would be open to the landgrabbing propensities of greedy nations.

Peace will be maintained just as long as we are in a position to demand and command peace, and that position will be held just as long as we keep a powerful navy afloat. As to these contemplated battleships, they would be the very best preservative of peace that we could have.

This country is rich. It can afford to construct battleships. Once we should adopt the policy of building the greatest of battleships and make it known positively to the world that as long as other powers persisted in enlarging their navy the United States would be ready to outdo them, there might be a lively hope that a general understanding for restriction would not be far off.

These huge battleships will cost much money so much that, were other nations desirous of duplicating them, their governments would find themselves in serious straits to obtain the money. We can stand naval expansion very much longer than can any other nation. Thus, would it not be cheaper in the end to build on a generous scale now? Wouldn't we be in a position sooner to advise a halt all around and a general understanding?

A SIGN OF THE TIMES.

A sign of the growing business prosperity is shown by a single industry at Pittsburg. Orders aggregating nearly $200,000 have been received by the Westinghouse Machine company within the past few days, and the plant at "East" Pittsburg so far has been kept busy on other work. The factory is now constructing a special gas producer for the Western Chemical company of Denver, in which gas is to be obtained from Colorado lignite, an inferior grade of coal peculiar to that western country. The shops also are turning out a 1,500 horse power turbine for the Atlantic mills at Providence, R. I., and a $2,500 horse power steam turbine for the Merchants Power company of Memphis, Tenn.

The business at the Westingbouse Machine works for the December was better than at any previous time since September, 1907, with the exception of July last year, when an unusual single order made the volume of business for that month exceptionally large. With the opening of the year the signs of improved business in the shape of new orders have continued and the indication for January orders is especially encouraging.

This is the company which, after having been taken out of the hands of receivers, recently changed its management. H. T. Hear, the new general manager, since his installation in office has inaugurated the custom of getting into the shops early in the morning and, while mingling with the men, has created a new spirit of energy and incentive for results among them.

ANOTHER VIEW OF IT.

The general opinion is that in order to prevent war it is well to be prepared. There are those, however, who insist that ships and armies are an aggravation. Admiral Evans is quoted as having declared that the new United States battleships are superior in fighting power to the British Dreadnaught. To this boast the Ottawa Journal responds with the statement that the Dreadnaught is already outclassed by some of the latest additions to the British naval forces, and that by the time the United States has equaled these Great Britain will have still more powerful enemies of destruction underway.

These two statements taken together furnish further evidence of how widespread the evil is that follows upon this mad rivalry in battleship building in which the great nations of the world have become engaged. Not only has this rivalry been the cause or creating distrust, and even hostility, between two nations which have never drawn the sword against each other—Great Britain and Germany—but it threatens to weaken the the genuine friendship which has of late years grown up between Britain and the United States.

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GUILTY OF BRIBERY

Railroad President Paid $70,000 to Councilman For Franchise.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 12.—Charles S. Cameron, president of the Tube City Railroad company, who has been on trial for several days, charged with conspiracy and misdemeanor in attempting to bribe former City Councilman William A. Martin in connection with the passage of an ordinance granting a franchise to the Tube City Railroad company, was found guilty as indicted.

Former Councilman W. A. Martin, who is serving a sentence in the eastern penitentiary for accepting a bribe, was the principal witness at the trial.

A declaration by Martin that he was honest in selling his honor to Cameron, and that he considered it very cheap at $70,000, was the statement with which Martin concluded his testimony. He refused to mention any names, declaring he did not show Cameron a list of councilmen. Any hopes that the district attorney's office might have had that some information would be drawn from Martin which would be of assistance in the prosecution of the seven councilmen and two former bankers now under indictment on charges instituted by the Voters' league of this city, of attempted bribery and corruption, wehe shattered when Martin foiled all efforts to make him involve or incriminate others.

PROHIBITION IN TENNESSEE NEAR

Love Feast Followed Passage of Bill in the Senate.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 13.—Senate bill No. 1, providing for the prohibition of the sale of liquor within four miles of any schoolhouse in Tennessee, passed third and final reading in the senate. The vote was 20 to 13. It is almost certain the house will pass the bill.

Immediately after the vote in the senate was announced the wildest disorder prevailed. As soon as a motion to adjourn could be put and carried a frantic crowd surrounded the prohibition senators and the celebration took on the form of a love feast.

TO "SCORCH" ROOSEVELT

Tillman Will Take Two Weeks to Prepare Second Broadside.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Not content with his efforts to lambast the president, Senator Tillman has started on the preparation of another speech. It will take him about two weeks to get it ready, and the public is promised something that will scorch and sizzle.

It is expected that the senator will attempt a dissection of President Roosevelt's public career, especially in the White House, and will make a caustic analysis of the president's course, his methods and the like and compare the president's record and his own.

KILLS HIS FOUR CHILDREN

After Slashing Their Throats, Father Hanged Himself By Small Wire.

Mankato, Minn., Jan. 13. — James York, a quarry worker, cut the throats of four of his children near here and then committed suicide by hanging himself by a small wire. The dead children ranged in age from fourteen to six years. The sole survivor of the family is Ida, the eldest daughter, who kept house for her father. York was despondent over the recent death of his wife.

MOTHER SHIELDS CHILD

Gets Rum-Crazed Father's Bullet, Fired at Girl, In Breast.

Tamaqua, Pa., Jan. 12.—James Hadesty, crazed with rum, attempted to shoot his eight-year-old daughter. His wife grappled with him and got a bullet in the left breast near the shoulder. Threatening to kill himself when his wife fell to the floor, Hadesty fled to the woods, where the state constabulary, together with a big posse of citizens, are searching for him.

TO MRS. CLEVELAND

The House Committee Favors Franking Privilege.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Senator Penrose, chairman of the committee on postoffices and post roads, introduced a bill extending the franking privilege of the mails to Mrs. Frances Folsom Cleveland, widow of Grover Cleveland. This is a customary act of courtesy to the widows of former presidents.

Mrs. Eddy Donates $500 to Hospital.

Boston, Jan. 13.—Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, head of the Christian Science movement, approves of hospitals. The officials of the Newton hospital, near where her new home is situated, were surprised by the receipt of a $500 check from Mrs. Eddy to aid them in paying a $19,000 debt. The news of the gift created a mild sensation.

Makes Sausage 73 Feet Long.

Carew, O., Jan. 13.—Truman C. Keller, a farmer near this village, who is butchering his hogs, made a sausage from a single casing that is seventy-three feet and nine inches long. It was taken from a hog that weighed 387 pounds.

THE PRESIDENT AND GOMPERS TO MEET

Labor Leaders to Have Conference With Mr. Roosevelt.

Washington, Jan. 13. — President Roosevelt will have a conference with President Gompers and other officials of the American Federation of Labor at the White House tomorrow morning. The conference is at the request of Mr. Gompers and in accordance with the action taken by the Denver convention of the federation, which directed its officials to take up with the president a number of questions affecting labor interests, including the cases of Jan Poren, Rudowitz and other political refugees of foreign governments.

U. S. SENATORS REELECTED

Heyburn, of Idaho, and Perkins, of Cal., Returned to National Assembly.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 13.—United States Senator Weldon D. Heyburn, Republican, was re-elected by both branches of the legislature in separate session.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 13.—George C. Perkins, Republican, was re-elected United States senator on the first ballot by a vote of 56 to 22 in the assembly and 32 to 8 in the senate.

CONAN DOYLE NOT SO WELL

Novelist Passed a Restless Night, Following Surgical Operation.

London, Jan. 13.—The condition of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, the novelist, who underwent an operation two days ago for some intestinal trouble, was reported to be not so favorable. He passed a restless night. His condition, however, it not regarded as very serious.

State to Get Unclaimed Million.

Boston, Jan. 13.—About $1,000,000, unclaimed in Massachusetts savings banks for more than thirty years, will be paid to the state treasurer, under a decision of the supreme judicial court handed down upholding the act of 1907, ordering such disposal.

MORE MONEY FOR CANAL

Bill In the Senate Increasing Amount of Bonds to $500,000,000.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Senator Hopkins introduced a bill increasing to $500,000,000 the amount of bonds that may be issued by the government to raise money for the construction of the Panama canal. It is provided that the bonds shall be redeemable after ten years, at the discretion of the president, and payable within thirty years. As in the case of other canal bonds, they will draw 2 per cent interest.

Famous Historian to Lecture at Penn.

Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—On Thursday, Jan. 14, Signor Guglielmo Ferrero, the distinguished historian, will deliver a free public lecture at the University of Pennsylvania. His subject will be "Nero." Signor Ferrero holds the chair of history at the University of Turin, and his visit to America has aroused great interest among American historians and scholars.

No New Foot and Mouth Disease.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 13.—The state live stock sanitary board issued a statement that the reported outbreak of foot and mouth disease at Espy, Columbia county, was hog cholera. There have been no new cases of foot and mouth disease reported for over a month.

Military Academy Burned.

Peekskill, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Fire practically destroyed the Peekskill Military academy here, causing a loss of $75,000. The 150 students in the place escaped in safety and had time to save their books.

The Weather.

Forecast for this section: Fair and colder today; tomorrow, fair, with rising temperature; moderate north winds, becoming variable.

Letter Mine Explosion.

Brogton, Pa., January 10.—A disastrous gas explosion in which twenty-five men lost their lives occurred today in Joseph Leiter's famous colliery at Zeigler. A spark from a trolley pole of an electric motor, coming in contact with a pocket of gas, is assigned as the cause of the explosion.

Americans killed by the explosion include Foreman Wills Warner and Albert Kerr.

Eight bodies yet remain in the mine but they will be removed before morning, it is thought.

Joseph Leiter personally conducted the first relief party that descended into the mine to recover the bodies. The lone survivor of the explosion was an Italian youth, who escaped unharmed.

An expert who has been experimenting with the gas in the mines at Zeigler Leiton Wednesday, confident that he had placed the mine in safe condition to be operated.

The men entombed were engaged in clearing away the debris caused by the recent fires in the mine and it was expected that operations would be resumed this week, after two months' suspension.

The bodies taken from the mine are badly burned. Twenty-six men entered the mine on the night shift.

The explosion was peculiar. No noise was heard or shock felt at the passage of the shaft. Only a puff of smoke was seen.

The engineer noticed the smoke and realizing that an accident had happened, summoned aid.

Mrs. Leiter is at Zeigler, and she went to the mouth of the mine with her husband, aiding in quieting the widows and orphans who crowded about the mine. She furnished coffee and sandwiches to the men at work recovering the bodies.

Coroner Dye held an inquest this afternoon over the victims brought from the mine and then adjourned until tomorrow. Mr. Leiter said tonight that after the bodies are recovered he would have work started toward the re-opening of the workings. The mine was put in operation in 1903 and soon after labor troubles began. In April 1905, an explosion in the mine killed fifty-one men.

Thin Folks Made Fat.

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Court Affirms City's Right to Cut Wires.

The city of Williamsport Friday won out its crusade against cross-wire dangers in that city.

Two weeks ago, a notice to which the company paid no attention, the police cut the wires of the Citizens' Electric company at a point where the experts in the employ of the city declared there was danger to both life and property.

The company obtained a preliminary injuction restraining the police from any further cutting. Friday Judge Hart dissolved the injunction, and decreed that the city had a right to cut wires if they endangered life.

—Try Admiral Coffee.

Good Record May Save Nearhoff.

A previous record as an upright and honest young man, coupled with his excellent family connections, will probably prevent G. Melvin Nearhoof, the young Spruce Creek man arrested in Altoona Tuesday on a charge of forgery from serving a term in jail for his crime efforts being made by his family to save him being of such a nature as to probably get him out of his troubles.

It will be remembered that Nearhoof was married in Birmingham, on Christmas eve to Miss Esther Borest, of Ferguson township. On Christmas they were given a big dinner at the N. C. Neidigh home at Pine Grove Mills.

Where the young couple spent the intervening time is not known but on Tuesday of this week Nearhoof went into the City Furniture store, in Altoona, and purchased a bill of furniture to the amount of $125. In payment therefore he presented a check for $450 drawn by William Zigler, proprietor of the Altamont hotel, Altoona, and made payable to the order of E. H. Harris. The size of the check aroused the suspicion of the manager of the furniture store and on the pretense of sending it out to have it cashed a clerk was sent with the paper to landlord Zeigler who pronounced it a forgery.

In the meantime Nearhoof became suspicious and made his escape from the store but was later found on the street and arrested. At first he refused to divulge anything about himself but when given a hearing before an alderman on Wednesday morning he confessed his identity and at the same time told the official a falsehood, if he is reported correctly. He stated that he had been married on New Year's day and with his wife had spent their honeymoon at State College. Returning home he found himself without funds and needing furniture to go to housekeeping, had forged the check, as the easiest way of getting the money. He was committed to jail without bail, and now languishes in the bastile at Hollidaysburg Just where the bride of two weeks is is not known.

Thursday evening the young man's father, J. B. Nearhoof, one of Spruce Creek's most prominent men, and related to several prominent Altoona families, arrived in Altoona and began efforts to have his son released. He saw Attorney R. A. Henderson and it is now likely that young Nearhoof will be released, as the firm he attempted to swindle will likely not prosecute, considering the circumstances.

It appears that Nearhoof's life heretofore has been an upright one and that he never drank before, the affair of a few days ago being the first trouble he was ever in, and his claim that he did not know what he was doing at the time is credited and he will likely be released in a few days.

State Brevities

The wood working plant of S. G. Glauser & Sons, in Chester, was damaged by fire on Saturday night to the amount of 10,000.

The city of Reading still has a volunteer fire department but the board of trade at a meeting on Friday night advocated a paid department.

An epidemic of scarlet fever has appeared in the twin boroughs of Pennsburg and East Greenville, Montgomery county, twenty cases having been reported.

Big preparations are being made for the celebration in York on Tuesday January 19th of the one hundredth birthday anniversary of the poet Edgar Allen Poe.

No. 2 furnace of the Pennsylvania Steel works of Harrisburg has been started after a years idleness, and No. 1 Paxton furnace will be put in operation in a short time.

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Correspondence.

Millheim.

Last Tuesday while the town was on fire, hundreds of people from the surroundings were here and many assisted in removing household goods from the different houses that were threatened with destruction. The Logan fire company of Bellefonte, came too late to save adjoining properties of the fire, but did good service in other ways, quenching the burning timbers and tearing down the walls of Neiman's three story buildings.

Some very curious things transpired in removing furniture. One man picked up part of an iron bed stead and threw it into the race, another one got a very small bed room water pitcher from the second floor, and brought it down and threw it into the street where it broke into a thousand pieces

Some of the furniture which was not consumed by the fire, was carried away and no return as yet has been made. Looting to some extent was indulged in. The National Hotel lost quite a number of quart bottles of whiskey.

The National Hotel is so crowded with guests that they can scarcely accommodate them, and many inconveniences will naturally occur. The guests are taking things cooly and not kicking.

The people of the town are almost unanimous in the opinion that the fire was of an incendiary character.

The wires of the Penna. Telephone company in the immediate section of the fire were badly damaged. Three of the poles and arms were burned so bad that new poles, arms and wires were necessary. A construction gang from Williamsport were sent here to repair all damages.

F. C. Waters of Danville Sundayed in town.

Conley Plotts of Williamsport, P. B. Mourer of Strawberry Ridge were here during the fire.

Attorney John J. Bower of Bellefonte and Sheriff Hurley transacted legal business here last week.

The adjusters of the different fire insurance companies are very slow in fixing the claims and awards of the insured.

It is said that John Stoner will rebuild the store room, which was burned and have it ready for occupation by the 1st. of April.

T. N. Reber of Lewisburg was in town this week.

W. S. Mallalieu, N. P. Walker, W. H. Cruse and B. D. Tate, employees of the Pennsylvania Telephone company were in town this week looking after the interests of said company.

J. Fred Herman of Bellefonte transacted business here recently.

W. B. Rankid, the reliable insurance agent of Bellefonte was here a few days ago looking after the interests of the different Fire Insurance companies which he represents.

Pine Grove Mills.

Mrs. B. C. Johnson is confined to her bed with a slight attack of pleural pneumonia.

E. C. Johnson made a business trip to Tyrone last week.

Miss Etta Keller of Philadelphia is visiting her parents at this place for a short time.

Tussey Council No. 515, Order of Independent Americans held its 16th annual banquet on the evening of Jan. 8 in the St. Elmo Hotel, Pine Grove Mills. Over one hundred guests spent a very pleasant evening enjoying music and feasting upon the good things prepared for them. Toasts were given by Rev. Philips, Rev. Black, Rev. Schultz and others in which the principles and work of the order were set forth.

Saturday Jan. 9th a smoker was given by the I. of I. A. in honor of Mr. G. W. Thorp, of Media, Pa. Mr. Thorp is State Deputy organizer of subordinate councils and also editor of the O. of I. A. Messenger. Mr. Thorp was expected to be present at the banquet but was sidetracked at Lewistown and was unable to come through until the 10th.

The congregational meetings held in the M. E. church last week were very largely attended. Very able sermons were delivered during the week by the Revs. Phillips, Black, Harnish and Schultz.

The revival meetings to be held in the M. E. Church will begin Monday Jan. 11th and will be continued indefinitely.

Pine Glenn

Oscar Mulholland of Medix Run is visiting at home.

Hornor Waston who is a street car conductor at Altoona spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Waston.

James Fye of Birch Sundayed with friends in the Glenn.

Nelson Waston of Beanette spent Sunday with his family of this place.

Van Meeker was a Winburne visitor last week.

Added to the sick list is Mrs. Harry Anderson suffering from an attack of rheumatism. Mrs. Vallimont is slowly improving.

A number of our farmers have already gotten their ice houses filled to the brim.

Central R. R. of Penna. Train Schedule.

Leave,

Bellefonte for Mill Hall. 7:05 A. M., 2:20 and 6:55 P. M.

Leave,

Mill Hall for Bellefonte, 8:33 A. M., 3:56 and 8:35 P. M.

TILLMAN REPLIES TO PRESIDENT

Declares Revenge is Motive of President's Attack.

PROTESTS HIS INNOCENCE

Admits He Undertook to Buy Land, But, Discovering Fraud, Exposed the Scheme—Declares President Used All His Power to Destroy Him, But He Is Still Unscathed—Promises to Expose Mr. Roosevelt Later in the Session.

Washington, Jan. 12. — Declaring that the president had been actuated by motives of malice and revenge in attacking his course in connection with the Coos Bay (Oregon) land grant, Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, from his seat in the senate made reply to the accusations of the chief executive. His speech was read from manuscript and was a characteristic mixture of argument and invective. The senate chamber was packed with spectators to hear him.

In opening, Mr. Tillman said that for the first time a senator had been brought before the bar of public opinion on an indictment presented by the president of the United States, in this case the chief executive was animated by malice, a desire for revenge, and an endeavor to destroy him.

The president, he said, was an adept at advertising, and had used the American press with more skill than any man in American politics. Realizing the importance of getting in the first blow the president hit him below the belt on Saturday. The attack on him, Mr. Tillman declared, was primarily for the purpose of distracting the attention of the public from the main issue, which was between the house of representatives and President Roosevelt. In preparing the indictment the president had exhibited the utmost skill and in it the utmost cunning, considering that he had been in possession of all the facts since last July.

Made No Secret of Desire to Buy Land.

Mr. Tillman said he had made no secret of his desire to buy the lands in Oregon if they were as represented, and had talked to the attorney general and lawyers of the land office about it in his quest for information as to the legal status of the titles. In the peculiar circumstances which caused him to denounce Dorr (an Oregon real estate agent), not knowing that he was connected in the land business with the attorneys with whom Senator Tillman was negotiating, the senator said that perhaps he had been disingenuous, but no honest minded man would consider that he had meant to be untruthful or to conceal anything. The senator pointed to his long service as a public servant, and asked if there was anything in his career that justified ill opinion of his character. In great detail he gave the circumstances of the transactions with Reeder & Watkins, contending that they never went beyond the stage of inquiry, and then, he said, his exposure of the land swindlers in the senate, which the president said had been done to cover up his own business, had broken up the swindle.

He Awaits the Verdict.

In conclusion Mr. Tillman said: "The man who announces to congress that he, Theodore Roosevelt, assumed the right to permit the steel trust to absorb its greatest rival contrary to law would doubtless not hesitate to help his dear friend Harriman in holding 2,000,000 acres of the public domain, because Senator Tillman had contemplated and wanted to buy 1440 acres. The president, having convicted Tillman, proceeded to clear Dorr, in both cases contrary to the facts, and smilingly retires from the center of the stage, which it is his greatest delight to occupy, and complacently looks to have their approval to his verdict. I await that verdict calmly and without fear, and will gladly abide by it."

In addition to his speech, which had been printed in advance, Mr. Tillman had prepared other brief remarks, which he read. He said:

President Lives In Glass House.

"The president lives in a glass house with even a glass floor in it and should remember the old adage. He has exerted all the power of the government to destroy me, but I feel that I stand unscathed, because if all other arguments fail to convince men, the character for rectitude, truthfulness and honesty which I have builded in the sixty-one years of my life would at least be my bulwark. Men who have always been clean and honorable do not suddenly become liars and hypocrites at sixty-one without any necessity.

Promises to Expose President.

"Later on in this session it is my purpose to devote some time to bringing Theodore Roosevelt face to face with his true self and let the people of the United States see what character of man they have been so bowed down to."

When Mr. Tillman concluded his remarks there was no outbreak of applause, the vice president having admonished the occupants of the galleries against making such demonstrations.

PLAN OCEAN BOULEVARD

Highlands to Cape May Road Discussed In New York Tonight.

New York, Jan. 13.—At a dinner to be held this evening at the home of Thomas F. Somers, in this city, the proposed boulevard along the coast of New Jersey will be discussed. The dinner will be given to Governor Fort, of New Jersey, who is taking great interest in the movement. In addition to the governor, most of the New Jersey officials will be present, as well as a large number of senators and assemblymen.

It is their aim to construct a magnificent boulevard from the Atlantic Highlands to Cape May, thus enhancing the value and attractiveness of the coast resorts.

In his message to the New Jersey legislature, delivered yesterday, Governor Fort urged the necessity of the proposed boulevard and its value to New Jersey.

SHOT STATE TROOPER

Accused Captured After a Search of Two Counties.

Lebanon, Pa., Jan. 13. — After a search of two counties, Jacob Shell was arrested at Grantville, Dauphin county, charged with shooting Trooper Earle Hollingsworth, of Troop C, of the state police, at Annville, this county. Hollingsworth is improving and will recover Shell was wanted on the charge of stealing grain from farmers, and the shooting followed the attempt of the state policeman to arrest him.

BOY OF FOURTEEN STOLE LOCOMOTIVE

Takes Ten-Mile Spin on Main Line of Erie Railroad.

Port Jervis, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Erie locomotive No. 2500, which was standing next to the roundhouse in the company's yard at Susquehanna, Pa., was stolen. Erie employes say that Willie Swingle, fourteen years old, took it. The youngster climbed into the cab, and a few minutes later yard employes saw No. 2500 running out of the switch, disregarding all signals.

How the locomotive ran out on the main line without being derailed is a mystery, as the switch was set against it. Then it steamed at breakneck speed toward Great Bend, ten miles distant. Train crews ahead were notified, and had a lively chase for safety.

For want of steam the locomotive came to a stop about a mile beyond Great Bend station where, it is said, young Swingle was seen to leave the cab. He was sent to his parents, who were notified of his escapade.

FEAR MAN WAS MURDERED

Wilkes-Barre Woman Overhears Talk That Starts Police Searching.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 13.—Search is being made by the police for James Murphy, who came here from Retreat a few days ago and who is believed to have been murdered.

Mrs. Andrew Weidaw notified the police that she overheard a conversation which made her suspect that Murphy was the victim of foul play. The two persons suspected by Mrs. Weidaw are under surveillance. If Murphy is not soon found the cellar of the suspects' house will be dug up.

TOM L. JOHNSON ILL

Faints at Columbus Hotel and Is Ordered to Rest.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 13.—Mayor Tom L. Johnson was taken ill at Columbus He fainted at the Hotel Hartman, where the Cleveland party was waiting for the inaugural ceremonies.

Physicians told the mayor that he must take a rest. The mayor has been under a severe strain for many months and close friends have urged that he give up his labors for a time, fearing his constitution may give way.

LAWYERS UNDER ARREST

Charged With Bribing Witnesses to Withhold the Truth.

New York, Jan. 13.—Carl Fischer-Hansen and Alexander Michaelson, law partners, were arrested in the district attorney's office and held for examination in bail of $15,000 and $10,000 respectively, which was furnished. They are charged with bribery of witness or payment of money to witnesses for the purpose of withholding the truth.

Buried 16 Days In Quake Ruins; Alive.

Reggio, Jan. 13.—An extraordinary disinterment from the earthquake ruins took place Tuesday, a three-year-old girl being taken from the ruins alive and uninjured after sixteen days' burial. The possibility of the girl having had nourishment is excluded and it is believed that part of the time she was in a cataleptic state.

Summons Firemen to Post Letter.

South Norwalk, Conn., Jan. 13.—The firemen were called out to post a special delivery letter. Mary Pedan, a domestic in the employ of William White, the New York broker, got a mail box and a fire alarm box mixed. When Fire Chief Milne arrived, Miss Pedan handed him the letter and said, "Special, please."

Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott for the International Newspaper Bible Study Club.

Jan 17th, 1909.

The Beginning of the Christian Church.—Acts i:22 47.

Golden Text—They continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayer.—Acts ii:42.

Verse 22.—How is it that Jesus has impressed himself upon the world as no other man has ever done, and that he has swayed the hearts of the lowly and the mighty alike, and that his influence is increasing with the years?

Verse 23 26 -God clearly sent Jesus with a love message, which he meant them to accept, but which the Jews rejected; and more, for they "with wicked hands crucified and slew" him; now is it not true that God then adopted his secondary plan of bringing about, by the death of Jesus, what he desired to do by his life?

If God did not want the Jews to reject and crucify Jesus, but to accept of him, what would have been the result if they had carried out God's first plan?

Is not the crucifixion of Jesus the colossal crime of history, and is it not the one great example of how God turns evil into good account?

Verse 37.—What was it that had brought this sharp sense of guilt upon them?

What are the influences which put men under conviction; that is, reveal themselves to themselves?

If a person were to ask you, what he should do to be saved, what would you answer him?

Verse 38 —What is it to repent, in the sense here meant?

Can a person be saved, if he intends to sin again?

If a person is sorry enough to forsake his sins, and turns to God to serve him the best he knows, is that true repentance?

Can a Christian retain the favor of God, if he ever plans to sin again?

Do all who by the grace of God, forsake their sins, have their past sins forgiven?

Verse 39.—Is the gift of the Holy Spirit for all who are saved?

Have you received the gift of the Holy Spirit and if not, why not?

Are all the children of sinners as well as of saints, promised the salvation of Jesus?

Are there any so far off, or so low down, that God does not bid them to receive the Holy Spirit.

How many does God call to accept of his salvation?

Verse 40.—Are some people saved through persistent exhortation, who never would be saved otherwise?

Verse 41.—Why are not similar revivals to this, more often witnessed?

What can we do more than we are doing to save our neighbors and to save the world? (This question must be answered in writing by members of this club)

Verse 42.—Do Christians today fellowship one with another as much, or as often as they should.

Ought Christians to eat together more frequently?

Verse 43.—If the terrible consequences of sin were more frequently preached, would sinners still be filled with fear?

Verse 44-45 —Was this community of goods of the Lord?

Would having all things in common, be a good system to adopt today.

If our brother has nothing, are we under obligation to divide with him?

Verse 46-47.—Would sinners still be saved daily in every church, if there were fellowship, joy, and gladness, among Christians?

Lesson for Sunday, Jan 24th, 1909.—The Lame Man Healed. Acts iii:1-26.

Do You Think For Yourself?

Or, do you open your mouth like a young bird and gulp down whatever food or medicine may be offered you?

When a woman intelligent thinking woman, in need of relief from weakness, nervousness, pain and suffering, then it means much to you that there is one tried and true honest medicine or known composition, sold by druggists for the cure of woman's ills.

The makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for the cure of weak, nervous, run-down, over-worked, debilitated, pain-racked women, knowing this medicine to be made up of ingredients, every one of which has the strongest possible indorsement of the leading and standard authorities of the several schools of practice, are perfectly willing, and in fact, are only too glad to print, as they do, the formula, or list of ingredients, of which it is composed, *in plain English*, on every bottle-wrapper.

The formula of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will bear the most critical examination of medical experts, for it contains no alcohol, narcotics, harmful, or habit-forming drugs, and no agent enters into it that is not highly recommended by the most advanced and leading medical teachers and authorities of their several schools of practice. These authorities recommend the ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the cure of exactly the same ailments for which this world-famed medicine is advised.

No other medicine for woman's ills has any such professional endorsement as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has received, in the unqualified recommendation of each of its several ingredients by scores of leading medical men of all the schools of practice. Is such an endorsement not worthy of your consideration?

A booklet of ingredients, with numerous authorative profesional endorsements by the leading medical authorities of this country, will be mailed *free* to any one sending name and address with request for same. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Wanted—By manufacturing company, salesman who can invest $1200 with services. Money will be secured. Must be energetic, of good address, undoubted character, and devote entire time to business. To man of above qualifications exceptional offer will be made. Salary, commission, office and furnitnre. Address 203-204 Pennsylvania Bldg., Philadelphia. 1-9-11t.

There are some women who seem to be perennially youthful. The grown daughters are companions as well as children, and the color in the mother's cheeks, the brightness in her eyes, the roundness of her form, all speak of abounding health. What is her secret? She is at the middle age of life when so many women are worn, wasted and faded, and yet time has only ripened her charms. The secret of this matronly health and beauty may be told in the brief phrase, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The general health of woman is so intimately related to the local health of the delicate womanly organs, that where these are diseased, the whole body must suffer. "Favorite Prescription" dries the debilifing drains, heal inflammation, cures female weakness and imparts to the desicate female organs natural vigor and vitality. Women who have lost their health and their beauty have been made "robust and rosy cheeked" by the use of this marvelous medicine.

Notice in Divorce.

Deborah Ann. Hazel vs James W. Hazel } In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre Co. No. 97 Sept. term 1908

To James W. Hazel: Whereas your wife Deboran Ann Hazel has filed a libel in the court of common pleas of Centre county, No. 14 Sept. term 1908, praying for a divorce against you, now you are hereby notified and requested to appear in said court, on or before February 2nd. 1909. to answer the complaint of your said Deborah Ann Hazel as to show cause, if any you have, why the said Deborah Ann Hazel should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

W. E. HURLEY,
Sheriff

Bellefonte, Pa., Jan 12, 1909. R-4t 1-14

Rule of Heirs.

Pennsylvania Centre County, S.S.

I, Earle C. Tuten, Clerk of the Orphans Court of said County of Centre, do hereby certify that at an Orphans Court held at Bellefonte the 9th day of December A. D. 1908, before the Honorable the Judge of said Court, on motion a rule was granted upon the heirs and legal representatives of Outherline Garber, deceased, to come into Court on the fourth Monday of February next, at 2 o'clock A. M. to accept or refuse to accept at the valuation, or to show cause why the real estate of said decendent should not be sold. Same notice to be given as in inquisition.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Bellefonte the 9th day of December A. D. 1908.

EARLE C. TUTEN, C. O. C.
HENRY KLINE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Dec. 16, 1908.

Charter Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the 1st day of February, 1909, at 10 o'clock, A. M. by John Wilson, G. W. Wood and W. R. Cameron, under the Act of Assembly entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporation approved April 29, 1874 and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called, The Ramey Water Company, the character and object of which is the supply of water to the public at the Borough of Ramey, in the County of Clearfield, Pennsylvania, the proposed source of supply being Mountain Branch Stream in Bush Township, Centre County, Pa. and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

GORDON & BOULTON,
Solicitors.

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Great Music Offer.

Send us the names of three or more performers on the piano or organ and twenty-five cents in silver or postage and we will mail you postpaid our latest popular music roll containing 16 pages full sheet music consisting of popular songs, Marches and waltzes arranged for the Piano or Organ including Rud Knauer's famous "Flight of the Butterflies," "March Manila" and the latest popular song, "The Girl I've Seen."

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias Vend Ex. and Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas and to me directed there will be exposed at public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Bellefonte, Pa. on

MONDAY, JANUARY 18th, 1909,

at 1.30 P. M. the following described real-estate to-wit:

All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situated in the Township of Howard, county of Centre, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit:—Beginning at a point in the great road leading to Lock Haven 7.55 rods North East of Burdine Butler lot; thence along said road in a South West course to the lot of the said Burdine Butler; thence around the said Burdine Butler lot to the great road; thence along said road to James Butler lot or alley; thence around the said James Butler lot to the North West corner and corner of Kline's alley; thence along said alley in a South West course to Walnut street; thence along said Walnut Street in a North West course to East Bank of Old Canal; thence along old Canal to stone fence thence over or across said Canal to Bald Eagle Creek; thence along down the said creek to the White Walnut before mentioned; thence along said division line to the place of beginning containing 80 more or less, acres, thereon erected a two story brick house and frame barn and out buildings

Seized taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Burdine Butler

ALSO

All that certain messuage tenement or lot of ground situate in the Borough of Philipsburg, Centre county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the north-east side of Sixth street one hundred feet north of the corner of Pine and Sixth streets at the corner of lot of Boney Gardner; thence east one hundred and fourteen feet along said lot of Boney Gardner to a post in line of a twelve-foot wide alley; thence along the line of said alley north fifty to a post; thence west parallel to the first line, one hundred and fourteen feet; thence south along line of said sixth street fifty feet to the place of beginning. On which are erected a Two-story Frame Dwelling and necessary outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Cyrus T. Hall.

TERMS OF SALE—No deed will be acknowledged until purchase money is paid in full.

Bellefonte, Pa., Dec. 28th 1908. HENRY KLINE, Sheriff

Legal Notice.

School District of S. Philipsburg, and S. Philipsburg Boro vs. J. R. Gillan, owner or reputed owner. } In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre Co. Nos. 38 and 40 Feb. term 1908.

To J. R. Gillan owner or reputed owner,

The plaintiff above named having filed their claims of delinquent or unpaid taxes against the above named defendant, and having been unable to ascertain your last known post office address, notice is hereby given you to file your affidavit of defence within fifteen days after the last publication of this notice, being January 21st, 1909, if no affidavit of defence is filed within the stated time, judgment may be entered against you for the whole of said claim, and the property described in the claim be sold to recover the amount thereof.

Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa. Dec. 29th 1909. Henry Kline Sheriff

School and Poor District of South Philipsburg Boro. of South Philipsburg and the County of Centre vs, William Collins owner or reputed owner.—In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre Co. Nos. 15½, 16, 17, and 18 August Term 1904.

To William Collins owner or reputed owner

The plaintiffs above named having filed their claims of delinquent or unpaid taxes against you the above named defendant, having been unable to ascertain your last known post office address, notice is hereby given you to file your affidavit of defence within fifteen days after the last publication of this notice, being Jany. 21st. 1909, if no affidavit of defence is filed within the stated time judgment may be entered against you for the whole of said claim, and the property described in the claim be sold to recover the amount thereof.

Sheriff's Office. Bellefonte, Pa, Dec. 29th 1909. Henry Kline Sheriff

School and Poor District of South Philipsburg borough, South Philipsburg Boro and The County of Centre, vs J. M. Lang owner or reputed owner—In the Court of Common Pleas of Center County, Nos. 13, 14, and 15 Aug. Term 1904. and 404 and 404½ Jan term 1904. To J. M. Lang, owner or reputed owner.

The plaintiff's above named having filed their claim of delinquent or unpaid taxes against you the above named defendant, having been unable to ascertain your last known post office address, notice is hereby given you to file your affidavit of defence within fifteen days after the last publication of this notice, being January 21st, 1909, if no affidavit of defence is filed within the stated time judgment may be entered against you for the whole of said claim, and the property described in the claim be sold to recover the amount thereof.

Sheriff Office, Bellefonte, Pa. Dec. 29th 1908. Henry Kline, Sheriff

School and Poor District of South Philipsburg Borough, South Philipsburg Boro, and The County of Centre, vs Helen E Park owner or reputed owner—In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County. Nos. 4, 5, 6, and 6½ August Term 1904 and 401 January Term 1904. To Helen E. Park, owner or reputed owner.

The plaintiff's above named having filed their claims of delinquent or unpaid taxes again you the above named defendant, having been unable to ascertain your last known post office address, notice is hereby given you to file your affidavit of defence within fifteen days after the last publication of this notice, being January 21st. 1909, if no affidavit of defence is filed within the stated time judgment may be entered against you for the whole of said claim, and the property described in the claim be sold to recover the amount thereof.

Sheriff Office, Bellefonte, Pa. Dec. 29, 1908. Henry Kline, Sheriff

Boro. of South Philipsburg vs. Mrs. R. Hayes owner or reputed owner. In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County. No. 26 Aug. Term 1904. To Mrs. R. Hayes owner or reputed owner.

The plaintiff above named having filed their claims of delinquent or unpaid taxes against you the above named defendant, having been unable to ascertain your last known post office address, notice is hereby given you to file your affidavit of defence within fifteen days after the last publication of this notice, being Jan. 21st. 1909, if no affidavit of defence is filed within the stated time judgement may be entered against you for the whole of said claim and the property described in the claim be sold to recover the amount thereof.

Sheriff's Office. Henry Kline.
Bellefonte, Pa., Dec., 29th. 1908
Sheriff

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John D. Thompson late of Howard Borough, deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same to

JOHN A. THOMPSON,
120 W 11th St. Tyrone, Pa.
D. PARKER THOMPSON,
Howard, Pa.
J. K. Johnston, Attorney.

LABOR MEN TALK OF SENTENCES

Cases of Leaders Before Federation Council Today.

THEY WILL BE SUSTAINED

Union Men Unanimous In Calling Judgment In Boycott Matter a Violation of the Federal Constitution. Unionists, Publicists and Directors to Get Together In Commerce and Labor Department and Talk on Country's Needs.

Washington, Jan. 11.—One of the most important assemblages in the history of union labor in the United States is the meeting today of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, called to consider the sentencing of three leaders of union men to jail for contempt of court.

Just what action the federation will take in the cases of Samuel Gompers, its president; Frank Morrison, its secretary, and John Mitchell, its second vice president, it not definitely known. It is safe to say, however, that a vigorous protest will be made against the imposition of the jail sentence pronounced by Judge Wright, of the District of Columbia supreme court.

SAMUEL GOMPERS.

Criticise Sentences.

All the labor leaders gathered here for the meeting repeated their former declarations that the sentences were unjust and in contravention of the rights of free speech guaranteed by the federal constitution. None of them would forecast in advance the action of the council, but they were unanimous in the opinion that the language to be used would be forcible.

In connection with the meeting of the federation council there will be held at the department of commerce and labor the conference of important labor leaders, prominent publicists and directors of big industries to consider several questions of importance throughout the country, called by Secretary Straus.

Some of the subjects which will probably be considered are:

The prevention of the dissemination of misleading information in European countries concerning the demands for labor in the United States.

The making more effective the division of information in the work of locating immigrants who come to this country.

The problem of the unemployed during periods of financial depression such as the country experienced in the last year.

Secretary Straus said he believed that such a meeting would be productive of great good to the commercial and industrial interests of the country.

10-YEAR-OLD BANK ROBBER

While Cashier Was Absent Lad Looted Cash Drawer.

Joplin, Mo., Jan. 11.—Charged with looting of the Noel State bank, Oliver P. Billings, ten years old, was arrested by Sheriff Carnell, ending a five weeks' chase. The boy entered the bank by means of a rear window while Cashier Kissler was at dinner and looted the cash drawer of its entire contents, $92. The boy confessed.

POPE RECEIVES IRELAND

Grants Private Farewell Audience to American Archbishop.

Rome, Jan. 11.—Pope Pius received Archbishop Ireland in private farewell audience. His holiness expressed to the archbishop his admiration of and gratitude to the American people for the prominent part they are taking in giving aid to the earthquake sufferers, saying "America always is the first."

Our Trade With Panama.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Six million dollars of imports from Panama and $60,000,000 of exports to Panama represent the trade of that republic with the United States during the past five years, according to a bullet in by the bureau of statistics made public.

Fairbanks to Speak In Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 11.—Congressman M. E. Olmsted announced that he had received a telegram from Vice President Fairbanks, accepting the invitation to deliver the Lincoln centennial address here next month.

Ask Your Neighbors

So many people scattered all over the American Continent have been cured by Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines that there's scarcely a hamlet where some of these grateful people are not to be easily found—ever ready to say a good word for the medicines which cured them and which very likely may cure you, if similarly afflicted. Look them up. They are walking advertisements for Dr. Pierce's medicines—ever ready to pass the good news along that these medicines *cure* when many others fail. Little advertised NOW, because their record of 40 years of cures makes great displays of their merits unnecessary. The great American *people*, pretty generally know of their unequaled record.

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Carving Scissors.

"I thought I knew all about scissors," said the man. "I had seen tailors' scissors for cutting heavy cloth, dressmakers' scissors for cutting flimsy fabrics and lace and still other scissors for cutting paper, finger nails, grapevines, all kinds of metals and even for shearing sheep, but in spite of that wide knowledge of scissors I was puzzled when I saw the large, peculiarly shaped pair of scissors lying in the showcase.

"'What are these scissors for?' I asked the clerk.

"'Carving meat,' he said. 'With scissors of this kind carving becomes mere child's play.'

"'I never saw anybody use them,' said I.

"'Nobody does use them,' said the clerk—that is, only a very few. In Europe carving scissors are popular because they cut right through meat, gristle, bone and all, but it takes a little practice to learn to manipulate the things, and nobody in this country has patience enough for that.'"—Exchange.

The Talking Pots.

"Yes, these pots of mine are all right," said the potter. "They don't talk, though."

"No pots do."

"Don't they? Look here."

He took from the shelf a strange, crude pot daubed yellow and blue that had the shape of a duck. He filled it with water; then he poured the water out again. "Quack, quack, quack!" said the pot distinctly. Every gurgle was a distinct quack. "There's art for you," said the potter. "Every gurgle of that duck pot is a quack. Wonderful Aztec art! And I have an Aztec pig pot that grunts like a pig and a dog pot that barks like a dog. Wonderful chaps, those Aztec potter fellows! I wish I knew their secret. Imagine an Aztec banquet," he said after a pause. "Pots filled, you know, with wine. And every time you pour yourself a drink 'Quack!' go the ducks, 'Bow-wow!' go the dogs. Regular pandemonium!"—New York Press.

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

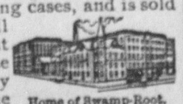
It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root,** the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases, and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root,** and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.



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The Record in Bellefonte is a Unique One.

If the reader has a "bad back" or any kidney ill and is looking for relief and cure, better depend on the only remedy endorsed by people you know. Doan's Kidney Pills relieve quickly—cure permanently. Bellefonté citizens testify to this. Here is a case of it:

Mrs. Emma J. Davis of E Logan St. Bellefonte, Pa. says; I have a great deal of confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills, and have already recommended them in a published testimonial in 1897. I told how I had been relieved of kidney complaint and backache which had kept me suffering for years. Doan's Kidney Pills did this for me when other remedies had failed. Whenever I feel any symptom of my old trouble I send to F. Potts Green's drug store for a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills and it never requires more than a few doses to get me right."

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Grippe is sweeping the country. Stop it with Preventics, before it gets deeply seated. To check early colds with these little Candy Cold Cure Tablets is surely sensible and safe. Preventics contain no Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh or sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early colds were promptly broken. Also good for feverish children. Large box, 48 tablets, 25 cents. Vest pocket boxes 5 cents. Sold by Zeller & Son.

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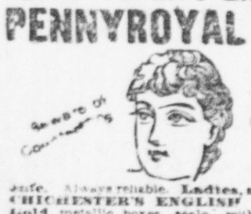

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TALKING ON AIR PROBLEMS TODAY

Aeronauts From Many Lands Meet in London.

NO AMERICAN IS PRESENT

United States Represented By Englishman—Winning of Recent International Balloon Race, Control of Flying Machines By Automobile Clubs and Question of Right of Way Through the Air Among Questions to Be Discussed at Conference.

London, Jan. 11.—Of immense interest to all who are watching the progress made in flying by human beings is the meeting of the International Aeronautic federation which began here today. Delegates from every European country in which aviation is a subject of daily news interest have assembled here to discuss some of the important questions that have arisen in regard to the sport, or science, as its ardent followers prefer to term it.

In view of the prominence of the Wright brothers and other Americans in this field, regrets are expressed that no American is attending the conference. The United States has, however, a representative in the person of Roger William Wallace, the Englishman selected by the Aero Club of America to look after its interests.

To Decide Winner of Race.

Probably the question of greatest popular interest to be decided at the federation's meetings is the determination of the winner of the international balloon race, which started from Berlin Oct. 10. The greatest distance was covered by Schaeck, in the Swiss balloon Helvetia, but he violated the rules of the contest by landing at sea on the deck of a steamer. The rules declared that landings must be made on terra firma, and the awarding of the prize to Schaeck has been protested by the English club.

Another matter to be taken up is the attempted control of aviation by automobile clubs, which claim the right to supervise flying contests in which the motor is a factor. Flying machines with motors include "heavier than air" machines and dirigible balloons, and the aeronautic clubs declare that the upholding of the automobile clubs' contentions will leave to them only gas bags without motors.

The new question of the right of way through the air will also come before the federation. Until very recently this has been regarded by everybody as a matter for jesting, but delegates to the convention, secure in their belief in the future of flying, declare that the time has come for taking it up in earnest.

BITTEN BY A CAT; DEAD

Two Children, Attacked By Puppies Infected By Tabby, In Serious State.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 11.—As a result of being bitten in the face by a cat Edward Gauss, a Bath county farmer, is dead and two of his children, who were bitten by puppies, also bitten by the cat, may die.

Gauss was attacked by the cat, which sprang at him and fastened its teeth in his face near the eye. The dead man exhibited all the symptoms of hydrophobia.

SHOEMAKERS IN SESSION

National Association Opens Convention In New York Today.

New York, Jan. 11.—Discussion of tariff schedules is forecasted as likely to play a prominent part in the proceedings of the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' association's fourth annual convention, which opened today in the Hotel Astor. More than 70 per cent of the total output of the country in this branch of manufacturing, with an annual product valued at $400,000,000, is represented at the convention.

MAY HAVE SLAIN CONDUCTOR

Tramps Believed to Have Thrown Him From Train to Die.

Williamsport, Pa., Jan. 11. — When Fall Brook freight train No. 86 reached Tiadaghton, Conductor Robert T. Swartout's lantern was found in a gondola, but he was gone. His body, with his head crushed, was found two miles down the track. One theory is that he was attacked by tramps on the train and thrown off.

Water Trains Withdrawn.

Mahanoy City, Pa., Jan. 11. — The recent rains and thaw have caused the Lehigh Valley and the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron company to withdraw the tank trains which have supplied its collieries in the Schuylkill field with water since the drought that had gripped the region since last August.

Oldest Woman In New England Dead.

Deer Isle, Me., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Salome Sellers, 108 years old, a real daughter of the Revolution and said to be the oldest person in New England, is dead at her home in this town.

The Weather.

Forecast for this section: Rain today and colder tonight; tomorrow, partly cloudy and much colder; fresh south, shifting to northeast, winds.

Young Folks

TELLING FORTUNES.

An Interesting Game to Play With Paper and Pencils.

When your friends come in to see you some time and you can't think of anything else to do, suppose you try fortune telling. Give each a paper and pencil and tell them to write down the following things:

1. Some time in the future, like next Tuesday or the 25th of January.
2. A place, like the name of a city or an attic or a trolley car or anywhere else.
3. The name of a person.
4. An object.
5. A remark—that is, anything that any one might say.
6. A feeling, like glad, sad, cross, kind, etc.
7. A verb, like run, sing, dance, etc.
8. A color.
9. Another color.
10. A place.

Then when your friends have filled in the answers you read them the questions, and their fortunes will read, perhaps, something like this:

(1) Next Tuesday (2) on a trolley car you will meet (3) Billy Brown carrying (4) a refrigerator, which he will present to you, saying (5), "Where are you going, my pretty maid?" This will make you feel (6) angry, and you will start to (7) dance, but he will remark that your eyes are (8) purple and your hair is (9) green and will soon persuade you to go with him to (10) the north pole.

Of course if you like you can invent different questions, but be sure your friends do not know what they are when you play the game.

THE VALUE OF GEMS.

Sapphire and Ruby Worth More Than the Diamond.

There is a popular belief that the diamond is the most valuable of precious stones, but the belief is a mistaken one under ordinary circumstances. The relative commercial value of the finer stones is about as follows: Rating an emerald of a certain size as worth $100, a diamond of the same size would be worth $150, a sapphire $300 and a ruby $450. You see, therefore, that the sapphire and the ruby are both more valuable than the diamond.

Perhaps it might interest the young people to know of what the principal precious stones are composed. The diamond, as they already know, is pure carbon crystallized. Sapphires, which term includes the true sapphire and the oriental ruby, emerald, topaz and amethyst, are pure alumina colored by the rust of different metals. The opal, the red amethysts and the agates are silica. Among the agates are included carnelian, the chalcedony, the onyx, the sardonyx and the bloodstone. The true emerald and the true topaz, which are different from the oriental emerald and the oriental topas, are formed partly of alumina and partly of silica. The term "oriental" as applied to precious stones does not refer to the east, but is only a technical word meaning "very fine."—Chicago News.

The Tardy Scholar.

"You are late again!"—Youth's Companion.

Riddles.

What is the most awkward time for a train to start? Twelve-fifty, as it's 10 to 1 if you catch it.

Why is a camel a very pugnacious animal? Because he always has his back up.

Why is a ship like a woman? Because she is often tender to a man-of-war, often running after a smack, often attached to a buoy (boy) and frequently making up to a pier (peer).

Why do some women make good postoffice clerks? Because they know how to manage the males.

If a pair of andirons cost $7.75, what would a ton of coal come to? Ashes.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Magic Figure.

You can make a magic figure out of cork. Glue to the base of the cork a half of a leaden bullet with the semicircular side underneath. You can shape the top of the cork like a head and dress the whole figure, covering the lead in a quaint costume. This toy can be knocked about as much as possible, but it will always land on its base.

25 DEAD IN MINE DISASTER

Explosion in Joe Leiter's Colliery at Zeigler, Ill.

ALL THE BODIES RECOVERED

Spark From a Trolley Pole of Electric Motor Ignited a Pocket of Gas—Sole Survivor of the Explosion Was an Italian Boy, Who Escaped Unharmed.

Duquoin, Ill., Jan. 11.—A disastrous gas explosion, in which twenty-five men lost their lives, occurred in Joseph Leiter's famous colliery at Ziegler. A spark from a trolley pole of an electric motor coming in contact with a pocket of gas is assigned as the cause of the explosion.

Americans killed by the explosion include Foreman Willis Warner and Albert Kerr. All the bodies have been recovered.

Joseph Leiter personally conducted the first relief party that descended into the mine to recover the bodies. The lone survivor of the explosion was an Italian youth, who escaped unharmed.

An expert who had been experimenting with the gas in the mines at Ziegler left on Wednesday, confident that he had placed the mine in a safe condition to be operated.

The men entombed were engaged in clearing away the debris caused by the recent fires in the mine, and it was expected that operations would be resumed this week, after a two months' suspension.

The explosion was peculiar, as no noise was heard or shoft felt at the passage of the shaft. Only a puff of smoke was seen.

AMATEUR ACTOR POISONED

Acid Placed In Stage Liquor at Church Play Kills Him.

Marydel, Md., Jan. 11.—Poison put into stage wine in a comedy played New Year's day for the benefit of a church caused the death of Charles L. Pippin, a popular young man of Marydel.

Pippin, who was soon to be married, was a member of the choir of the Methodist church. A farce, "The Only Girl," was rehearsed for several weeks, and a crowd was present on New Year's night to see it.

Near the end of the farce a bit of "stage business" required Pippin to take a drink of wine. Pippin swallowed a goodly measure of the liquor.

Immediately he turned pale, forgetting his lines, and calling out: "Oh! That burns! Give me water!"

The play was stopped, and Dr. H. E. Evans gave Pippin medicine to relieve the pain. It was not known until later that the wine was poisoned. Pippin was taken home and the farce was acted to the end without him. It was found that some powerful corrosive poison had burned his mouth and throat.

DIED RATHER THAN DRINK

Victim of Habit Couldn't Reform and Ends Life on Mother's Grave.

Wooster, O., Jan. 11.—Because he had promised his mother upon her deathbed that he would never drink again, Frank Naftzger went to her grave and fired two bullets into his temple. He was dead when found.

Naftzger was one of the most respected men in Wooster and the proprietor of a large flour mill. For years he had been addicted to the drink habit, his friends say. He had told them repeatedly that he could not break off the habit, and bemoaned his fate.

OFFER TO SELL THEIR BODIES

Appalling Condition Among the Unemployed In Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 11—The appalling condition among the laboring element of Minneapolis was disclosed at the anatomical laboratory at the University of Minnesota, when it was reported that three men during the last three weeks offered their bodies for sale for $25 each. The names of the men were not learned, and each was turned down by the authorities.

The men told tales of destitution and despondency and were with difficulty dissuaded from suicide.

Female Auto Drivers Race.

New York, Jan. 11.—More than a dozen automobiles, driven by women, started from here at 8 o'clock this morning on a two days' run to Philadelphia and return. The rules of the run provide that the women drivers must handle their own cars and that any passenger carried must be a woman. Not a man will be allowed in a competing car.

Twenty-five Injured In Collision.

Dayton, O., Jan. 11.—A rear end collision of interurban cars occurred at Kesslers switch, two miles east of this city, in which at least twenty-five persons were injured, but none fatally.

Six Night Riders Sentenced to Death.

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 11. — Six night riders, convicted of murder in the first degree for putting to death Captain Quentin Rankin, were sentenced to be hanged.

What Paulding Collected.

By LULU JOHNSON.

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"Want to go into business, do you?" repeated Peter Paulding as he regarded the erect form before him. "I had begun to think that you were trying to qualify as a salesman in a sporting goods store."

Dick Paulding smiled grimly at this allusion to his athletic prowess. "In any event," he reminded his father, "my medal winning should assure you that you will get a sound mind in a sound body."

"I wish I could be as certain of the mind as I am of the body," was the sharp retort as the older man regarded with frank admiration his boy's physique. "You know what I told you, boy. If you want to come after me in the bank you'll have to start at the bottom."

HE REMINDED PETTIS EVERY MORNING OF HIS JUST DEBT.

"And sweep out the floor," asked Dick quietly. "I guess I can do that, sir."

"We're not educating you to be a janitor," explained the elder hastily. "I mean at the bottom of the financial ladder. You will have to start as a runner."

"Is that one of those chaps who go to the other banks to collect drafts and things and carry wallets attached to chains?" asked Dick, with interest.

"Just that," said the father dryly. "It will be a novel experience for you to have about you any money that is chained. I trust the sensation will inculcate lessons of industry and prudence. There is some collecting to be done that is not from banks—from Hiram Pettis, for instance. He owes $200,000 that he won't pay. See what you can do with that."

"Why, I thought that old Pettis was good for millions," cried Dick wonderingly.

"So he is—when he wants to pay. The trouble is that in this instance he thinks that he has been badly treated by the bank, and he says we can wait his pleasure. We don't want to sue, so I guess that you had better go after him. That will keep you busy for awhile."

"I'll run over to his office right away!" cried Dick alertly. "I guess it won't take long to get that out of him."

"Wait and see before you brag," warned Peter. "Anyway, don't go to his office. This is a personal matter, and you want to go to his house. Pettis is a crank about keeping his personal affairs out of the office of Pettis, Pinkerton & Permain. You might run up this evening."

Dick nodded, and, after some talk about other business matters, he left the bank firmly convinced that his new life was not going to be so bad after all.

On leaving college he had asked that he might have a couple of years in which to travel, but instead he swung to athletics. Thus four years had passed while he was acquiring a case of trophies, and he was now content to begin his business training.

He had rather dreaded that beginning, for his father, though just, was strict, and his son knew that it meant starting at the bottom.

It was rather good fun to be sent after Hiram Pettis. Dick had never met the eccentric old millionaire, for he had mixed little with society while in training, and, on the other hand, Pettis was breaking into society on his daughter's account.

Dick had heard many odd tales of the old man, and he thought it would be more or less of a lark to camp on his trail for awhile.

He was even better content after his first visit, and he rather hoped that the collection would not be made quickly, for on that occasion he met Eleanor Pettis. She was indeed good to look upon.

He had not seen much of the women of his mother's set. He had made athletics his hobby, and he had noticed women only at the track events. Then they formed merely a mass of brilliant color in the stands, and he thought of them only in the plural.

For the first time he now thought of but one woman, and he mentally decided that Eleanor Pettis was the one woman worth while thinking of at all.

For her sake he took up his social duties. Hypocritically he pretended to himself that it was merely for the sake of being able to meet Pettis without seeming to seek him.

So it came about that he held only brief conversations with the old man about the collection and extended chats with Eleanor about themselves. She had become interested in the matter of the loan, and with most unfilial but feminine prejudice she sided with the younger man.

It was she who told him of the projected trip abroad and suggested that perhaps the interests of the bank required that he follow. Dick was delighted with the suggestion, and to his greater delight his father approved.

"Keep after that old swindler until he pays up," Peter Paulding growled. "I have made good to the bank myself, and I'll keep after him and get it if I have to sue his executors. Follow him to the north pole if he wants to go there."

Dick nodded and withdrew, and when the ocean liner carried Hiram Pettis to Europe Dick was a fellow passenger. As in duty bound, he reminded Pettis every morning of his just debt. The rest of the day he spent on deck with Eleanor, and each day he grew more firmly convinced that breaking into business was an entirely delightful process.

During the return trip some three months later he mustered up courage to propose to Eleanor.

"I suppose that it will be hard to persuade our fathers to be friends," she said when they came back to earth again. "I don't know how we ever shall be able to do it, Dick."

"Leave that to me," he said confidently. "You forget that I am a business man now, and these little problems in diplomacy are the things I have to meet. Do you think that we want a house or an apartment in some hotel? We may have to take to a flat, for that matter, in case dad proves nasty."

"As long as it is with you, dear," was the tender reply, and again earth faded into visions of paradise.

A week later Dick came into his father's bank and laid upon the desk a package of thousand dollar bills.

"Why didn't Pettis give you a check?" demanded the elder Paulding.

"You said that I might make some slight concessions and left the amount to my judgment," reminded Dick. "I told him that if he would pay you would not gloat over the fact and that you would not even mention the matter again. He is paying in specie so that the check will not remind him of his surrender."

"I see," was the grim comment. "Anything else?"

"Only that I am to be married next month," was the calm response. "You see, Eleanor—Miss Pettis—and I came to know each other very well and—well, you can't know Eleanor without loving her. I want you to meet her."

Apparently the prediction was a truthful one, for Peter Paulding regarded his daughter-in-law elect with approval, and the marriage was quickly arranged.

Dick wondered when among the presents he saw a sealed envelope on which was written the injunction that it was not to be opened until after the wedding.

Not until they were comfortably installed in Pettis' private car on their wedding journey did Dick think of the letter.

As he unfolded the sheet three slips of colored paper fluttered to the floor of the car, and Eleanor gave a little cry as she picked them up. Dick was too deep in the letter to realize that he had dropped anything, for he found it interesting reading.

"Dear Dick," it ran, "I am inclosing you your own check for the money that Pettis owed. Pettis and I are each adding a like amount to get you young people started. We feel rather proud of our matchmaking. If we had been a couple of ambitious mothers we might have made the error of trying to force you two to marry.

"Instead we invented this debt of $200,000 and gave it to you to collect. That brought you and Eleanor together, and the trip abroad was for the purpose of bringing things to a head. I guess that we are able to beat out any of the matchmaking hens that ever mussed things up. It was all I could do to keep from laughing in your face when you gave me your own money and told me it was from Pettis, so that I would consent to your marriage. I'm telling you this so you'll have something to laugh over on your honeymoon."

"And we thought that we were fooling them all the time—the mean things!" cried Eleanor.

"Mean!" cried Dick reproachfully. "When they brought us together?"

"But we thought our plan was so tactful," she pouted. "It was to show that you had been broken into business."

"I guess I haven't even commenced," admitted Dick. "But I've some one to work for now. You watch me!"

A Gift Time Thought.

Pessimist—I'm going to quit grumbling about my lot. I seem to be comparatively well off.

Optimist—Ah! What made you see the light?

"I've just been thinking how many poorer relatives I have."—Kansas City Times.

Said What He Meant.

The visitor had dropped a penny into the little two-year-old boy's bank.

"What do you say now, Jamie?" prompted papa.

"More!" answered Jamie to papa's horror.—Chicago Tribune.

CAPTAIN MUFFLY DEAD.

Civil War Veteran and Member of the 148th Regiment.

From the Des Moines, Ia., Register and Leader of January 2nd

Capt Joseph Wendel Muffly, for forty four years a resident of Des Moines, and prominent in G. A. R., circles, died Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock at the government sanitarium at Hot Springs, S. D. He had been taking treatment at the sanitarium for a month and although his death was not unexpected, the news came as a shock to his hundreds of friends and acquaintances in Des Moines.

Captain Muffly had a severe attack of kidney trouble last August, and a little later rheumatism set in. About Dec. 1 he decided to go to Hot Springs, where his brother, Hon. C. T. Muffly, a member of the Nebraska legislature, resides, and take treatment at the government sanitarium there. His health improved for a short time, but during the last two weeks steadily declined, until the end came at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Captain Muffly was born in Clinton county, Pennsylvania, July 11, 1846. He attended public school at Howard, Centre county, Pa., until his 17th year. At that time he came west to Freeport, Ill., where he continued his studies at Mt. Carroll, teaching school a part of the three years he was there. From there he returned to Pennsylvania and completed his education at the Dickinson seminary at Williamsport.

While there the call for soldiers for the civil war was issued, and young Muffly was among the first to join, enlisting as a private in Company B, One Hundred and Forty-eight Pennsylvania volunteers, under Col. James A. Beaver later general, and after the war governor of Pennsylvania, and now a superior court judge in that state. Shortly after his enlistment Mr. Muffly was appointed sergeant major and later to the adjutancy of the regiment.

Captain Muffly participated in the battles of Gettysburg, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, Chancellorsville, Weldon railroad, Resms station and Petersburg.

At the battle of Gettysburg he was wounded by a piece of spent shell and granted a short leave of absence on Jan. 23, 1863. During this time he married Miss Mary Baker, of Howard, Pa., sister of the late Hiram Baker of Capital Park.

Shortly after the close of the war, he with his wife and one child came to Des Moines. That was in the spring of 1865. He immediately founded the Iowa Business college, which he managed until 1876. He afterwards was first deputy county clerk under Judge McClellan, and was assistant adjutant general of the G. A. R., for a number of years. He was elected recorder of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion at the time of its organization in Iowa and has held the office ever since. He was also past commander of Crocker post.

Some time ago Captain Muffly wrote "The History of the 148th Pennsylvania Volunteers," which has been accepted as authority on the campaigns of that regiment, by both the surviving members of the regiment and the war department at Washington.

He was the brother of the late Mrs. S. Baker of Capital Park. He leaves a wife, two daughters, Misses Mildred and Mary; one son, Pearl B. of Chicago; two sisters residing near Freeport, Ill., and a brother, Chas. T. Muffly of Nebraska. He is also survived by six nephews and nieces composing the family, brothers and sisters of S. W. Baker, formerly of the board of commissioners.

Killed Brother by Error; Goes Insane

Constantly grieving for the last 15 years, because of a mistake which had cost his brother his life, B. Frank Ashton, of Sayre, Pa., has at last become insane, and has been taken to the state asylum at Danville.

Fifteen years ago Ashton, his father and his only brother were employed on a railroad passing through Lamoille, Nev. The father was an engineer, the brother a brakeman who had just been taken to an asylum a train dispatcher. Orders were issued that trains carrying the father and brother were to pass at a point several miles from Lamoille, but later a "lap order" was sent, which Dispatcher Ashton tried vainly to intercept or correct.

In the collision four men were killed, among them being the brother. The father escaped unhurt. Ashton came east, obtained employment on the Lehigh Valley railroad. Twice recently he attempted suicide.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte P. O. uncalled for Jan. 9th 1909.

L. A. Bassidy, Miss Ruth Borst, Miss Margaret Brown, Miss Flora Cooper, Mrs. Arvilla Corman, Mrs. S. H. Grumshawe, James Hazel, Wilson Marshall, Mrs. Anna Meckley, Wm. Harris Miller, Miss Alice Snook, Mrs. Walter Stephens, Samuel Winters, Ralph Strohmeyer.

When called for please say advertised

T. H. HARTER, P. M.

The Bellefonte Republican

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EARLE C. TUTEN.

BRIEF MENTION

Short Items of Local Interest Gathered By The Way Side

—New auto tags are now in order.

—Are your New Year resolutions holding out?

—Will the present year bring to Bellefonte any new industries.

—Even though love is blind many a fellow has fallen in love with a girl who is a sight.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Lukenbach have gone to the Brockerhoff House for the winter.

—William Waddle, who had taken rooms at the Brockerhoff House, has returned to the Bush House.

—Mr. Peter Collins is quite ill at his home on East Curtin street. Very little hope is entertained for his recovery.

—Col. E. R. Chambers who has been confined to his home with an attack of pneumonia, is able to be out again.

—During the year 1908 only 294 marriage licenses were granted in Centre County as against a former yearly average of 340.

FOUND—A string of Rosary beads. Owner can have same by calling at this office and describing property and paying for notice.

—Mrs. T. A. Ardell has broken up housekeeping in the Longwell house on Spring street and has moved in with C. C. Shuey on High street.

—Mrs. John Porter Lyon entertained the Bellefonte Chapter of the D. A. R., at dinner Thursday evening at 6 o'clock at her home on Curtin street.

—The announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Jennie Harris of this place, and John Van Pelt, of Parrestoro; the wedding to take place in February.

—The Pennsylvania railroad machine shops employes have gone on 55 hours a week time, the first in over a year. This is an increase of 10 hours a week and 5,000 men are benefited.

—Mrs. W. A. Moore entertained at the Bush House Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Bogle's guest, Mrs. Norris of Harrisburg, Mrs. Sheldon entertained with bridge for Mrs. Norris, Thursday night.

—Mary Chambers, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Chambers, who has been ill the past week with a mild case of diphtheria, has about recovered. None of the other members of the family contracted the disease.

—The passenger train west on the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad Wednesday afternoon was delayed at Centre Hall almost four hours on account of the engine breaking down; consequently did not reach Bellafonte until 7 55 in the evening.

—The deal made last week for the sale of T. S. Strawn's broker's office in Temple court to E. B. O'Reilly was called off on Monday of this week for good and sufficient reasons to both parties so that Mr. Strawn will continue to operate in the future as he has in the past.

—Dr. James H. Dobbins was eighty-six years old on Monday and that evening he sort of celebrated the event by going to the Scenic theatre to see the moving pictures, the first time he ever attended such an exhition and he was very much impressed with the entertainment.

—The week before Christmas an old bureau, made of cherry, was shipped from Oak Hall to Los Angeles, Cal., as a Christmas present for Miss Ella Rhone, formerly of Bellefonte. It was in possession of the well known Spahr family for over two hundred years, hence it is a relic much to be prized.

—Among the changes already announced for the first of April are the removal of E. C. Tuten and family from the Schad house on Thomas street to the Magee property purchased by him last summer on Penn street. Lewis Lonsberry will move from South Spring street into the house to be vacated by Tutens and Christ Berzer will move into the house to be vacated by Lonsberrys.

—On Sunday morning January 3rd the Bellefonte Presbyterian congregation voted to return to the free pew system for church maintenance, and raising funds for benevolent purposes. This means that hereafter no pew rental will be charged and each member will be expected to contribute as the Lord hath prospered him. It also means that the pews are perfectly free to the public, and that strangers will be cordially welcomed. The idea is according to scriptural teachings, and will work like a charm if the members unwrap the strings of their pocket books and give conscientiously.

—Edward Brown won the $5.00 at the Electric theatre last week.

—Milt Johnson, the markle dealer, has purchased a Cadilac automobile.

—The Bellefonte Academy Minstrels will be held on Tuesday evening Feb. 23rd.

—Charles F. Cook, of the Bellefonte Trust Company, has been confined to his home this week by illness.

—A small surprise party was given at the home of Mrs Louisa Bush Tuesday in honor of her birthday.

—A meeting of the Firemen's Relief Association was held in the Undine building Tuesday evening.

—It has always been true that many a good man does incalcuable harm by thoughtlessly circulating slanders against a neighbor.

—Sheriff William E. Hurley returned home Monday night having in custody Robert Ward whom he arrested at Punxsutawney, Pa., on the charge of larceny.

—The property of the late William R. Jenkins situated on High street was sold at Orphan's Court Sale on Saturday afternoon to M. I. Gardner for six thousand dollars.

—We are glad to note that Captain Agnes VanBrockhoven, of the Salvation Army, who for some time has been quite sick, is now able to be around and is on the fair road to recovery.

—The Ladies of St. John's Catholic church will hold a Progressive Euchre in St. John's Hall Thursday evening January 14 h at 8 o'clock. If you went an evening of pleasure and erjoyment be sure and attend.

—Tuesday at 9 o'clock an alarm of fire was sent in from the West Ward. Both fire companies started for the scene but before they reached there the fire was out. It was only a burning flue in one of John Walker's tenement houses occupied by Gus Wion.

—Dr. Edith Schadd will move in the Spring from her present residence on Thomas street, to the Zeller's property on Howard street now occupied by Dr. Tryon. Mr. D. I. Willard will move from Linn street to the property vacated by Dr. Schadd.

—A corp of engineers from State College and Boston, Mass., are in town Monday in the interest of the new water plant. In company with members of council they went to Milesburg Monday afternoon to lay out the new water plant at the old Green Mill property.

—Altoona has been selected as the next meeting place for the convention of the State Association of Postmasters, which will be held June 16 and 17. The meeting will be the second annual convention of the organization, which was formed at a meeting held last year at Harrisburg.

—Thomas Thomas, who played end on the Academy foot ball team, and who has been in the Bellefonte Hospital for some time with rheumatism, was taken to his home at Taylor, Pa., near Scranton, Tuesday. He was accompanied by his mother and a trained nurse and occupied a special car attached to the regular east bound train.

—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank held Tuesday the following directors were elected: Geo. F. Harris, Wm. P. Humes, W. Fred Reynolds, M. M. Musser, W. C. Patterson, W. C. Lingle and Charles M. McCurdy. Chas. M. McCurdy was elected president, Geo. F. Harris, vice president and James K. Barnhart, acting cashier.

—The J. B. [illegible] property, at Centre Hill, was recently sold by the administrator, Elmer Royer, to Mrs. Bert Allen for $700. Mr. and Mrs. Allen and the latter's mother, Mrs. Eliza Smith, of Centre Hill, will move into the dwelling house about the first of April. About that time, as was stated heretofore, Lloyd Smith of Altoona, will become tenant on the farm of his mother, at Center Hill.

—Shot by a trap gun, while trying to rob a drug store at Summit Mills, New Year's night, Joseph Anderson, of DuBois, was lodged in jail at Meyersdale Monday of this week, after he had sought the services of a physician to attend the ragged shot wound in his left side. The store had been robbed several times of late and the trap gun was discharged, but nothing was thought of it, owing to the New Year's racket. The next day the robbery was discovered but the thief was not found until Anderson applied for medical aid. When taken into custody he confessed, thinking he was to die. He is not seriously wounded.

—Caught in the trap he had set for others, J. D. Bardo, aged 78 years, a resident of Pine township, Columbia county, died Monday morning after being terribly wounded by a muzzle-loading shotgun he had set to shoot chicken thieves. Bardo who resides alone, had been long annoyed by the thieves and had arranged the gun to shoot them when the door was opened. Monday morning he went to feed his poultry and forgetting the trap, opened the door, the bullets from the gun lodging in his right side and arm. He fell to the ground and was found four hours later frozen stiff and, although hurried to the Bloomsburg hospital, death ensued quickly.

—Robert Batey, a well known citizen of Eagleville, while in the act of carrying an armload of wood from the shed into the house, was stricken with paralysis, and died almost instantly. Funeral services were conducted at the house Sunday forenoon at 10 30 and burial was made in the Eagleville cemetery. Deceased was a member of the Harrison Burial Association.

—John Weaver, aged about 67 years, who drives team for William Turner at Bigler, was brought to the Cottage hospital, Philipsburg, Thursday evening suffering with a broken leg. He was walking along by the side of the team in the afternoon about three o'clock, and stooping down to pick up a switch, the horses jumped and the hook of one of the tugs braking, the single tree flew back and struck his left leg with such force as to break the same.

—*M.* C. Gephart's once a year Clearance Sale of fine pianos will continue during January. In order to make room for a new and larger stock of pianos he will close out what he has at greatly reduced prices. Seventeen pianos mostly, fine new up-to-date pianos, standard makes, in transit when our sale began will be sold in the next ten days. It is a great opportunity to buy pianos cheap. Give him a call.

—A big black bear that makes nocturnal visits to barnyards for forage is causing the farmers of Jacks hollow, near Williamsport, much annoyance. Frederick Hofer Saturday trailed bruin with his dog. Bruin feigned fatigue until the dog came within striking distance. Then he cuffed Royer viciously, knocking him 50 feet down the mountain side. The dog never stopped until he was safe beneath the kitchen stove at home. The bear disappeared in the underbrush before Hofer could land a fatal bullet.

—John G. Dubbs, the well known implement dealer, celebrated his 66th birthday anniversary on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1909. His friends and neighbors got up a little surprise party in his honor on Tuesday evening. There were about twenty present and after enjoying a good supper they spent the evening pleasantly until the fire alarm finally sounded for the Kaup fire when the party unceremoniously broke up but not until they had wished Mr. Dubbs many happy returns of the day. He received quite a number of nice presents.

Life Saved by Note Book.

But for a note book carried by E. C. Maitz, of Pine Grove Mills, in his shirt pocket, it would be horrible to contemplate the result of a hatpin thrust which pierced the book and inflicted a slight wound immediately over the heart. As it is, Ed has been housed up for a week, nursing the two wounds inflicted in the left knee in the same encounter. It was feared that the knee might be permanently injured but by careful attention it has been brought around nicely.

This scene was enacted upon the streets of Pine Grove Mills one night last week while Ed was passing a young lady who seems to have had it in for him.

Hatpins are alright in their place and so is a young lady who practices stunts of that kind. If she is in search of free board that is certainly a handsome way to find it. Certainly nothing has been gained, but scorn, by the act and probably a lesson has been taught.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were recorded during the past week by Recorder William H. Brown.

J. B. Heberling et ux to William Dale, Jan. 11 1909, tract of land in Ferguson twp; consideration $4000.

Katharine McKinney to D. L. Confer, Jan. 11 1909, piece of land in Howard Boro, consideration $150.

William Foster et al to David F. Smith, tract of land in College twp consideration $450.

Wm. J. Dale to Harvey J. Markle Nov. 25 1908, tract of land in Spring twp; consideration $2706.

George W. McGafley et ux to Austin C. Harper, Dec. 28 1908 Planning Mill property; consideration $6000.

Mrs. Josephine K. Harkins to Edna A. Dinges, Jan. 2 1909, house and lot in Philipsburg; consideration $1000.

William L. Foster et al to J. W. Meyer, Jan. 9 1909, lot of ground in College twp; consideration $1350.

John H. Thompson et ux to Geo. W. Woodring, Jan. 12 1909, tract of land in Worth twp; consideration $150.

Dr. Thos. S. Christ et al to Lloyd L. Houtz, Jan. 11 1909, tract of land in College twp; consideration $67.50.

The 1909 World Almanac.

If 15,000 students of human nature should be commissioned to study the demand and supply of useful knowledge—in all its branches—and each to write down some one fact or figure which, in their minds, would be most generally sought for by the student, the teacher, the author, the professional of business men, &c., it is doubtful if there would be one of the choice bits of information they would bring forth that one could not readily find at a moment's notice in the World Almanac for 1909, by far the handiest, most complete and up-to-date book of ready reference ever compiled. On sale at all news-stands. By mail 35 cents. Press Publishing Co., New York.

PERSONALS

Short But Newsy Personals of Those Who Come And Go.

W. T. Kelley was a Tyrone visitor on Wednesday.

R. B. Freeman of Tyrone, was a Bellefonte visitor Monday.

Miss Mary Taylor of Clearfield spent Sunday in Bellefonte.

U. W. Stamm, of Bellefonte, was a Tyrone visitor on Friday.

J. Wilson Mann of Romola was a business visitor in town Monday.

J. Kennedy Johnston Esq., spent Friday with his father at Howard.

Samuel Rumberger spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Unionville.

John Nolan, wife and little son, of Tyrone, spent Sunday at this place.

Dr. C. S. Musser, of Aaronsburg, was a business visitor in Bellefonte Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hull, of Tyrone, were over Sunday visitors in our little city.

Sheriff William E. Hurley went to Clearfield Sunday afternoon on a business trip.

Miss Mabel Cummings of Howard, was a shopping visitor in Bellefonte Monday.

Frank Steele, of this place, spent Sunday with Henry Holter and family at Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Badger returned home Monday from a visit to friends in Mifflinburg.

George Lesthers of Howard, the real estate man, was a business visitor in town Monday.

Miss Marie Walsh, of this place, is the guest of her friend Miss Lou Rowland at Philipsburg, Pa.

Miss Kerstetter, a former nurse at the Bellefonte Hospital, left Monday for her home in Milheim.

Mrs. Ceaber of Williamsport, spent last week with Mrs. James Noonan at the Brant home.

S. R. Pringle, the well known Port Matilda merchant, was a business visitor in Bellefonte Thursday.

John Toner Harris of Harrisburg, is here to spend Sunday at his mothers home on Howard street.

Mrs. Wister Morris, of Overbrooke, is visiting Mrs. Eliza Blanchard at her home on West Linn street.

Rev. R. Crittenden and wife returned home Thursday morning from a visit to his daughter in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Fred Chambers returned to Philadelphia Thursday where he is doing police work on the North American.

William Moore, manager of the Nittany Furnace Company, returned home Sunday from a business trip to New York City.

James H. Corl left Monday for Williamsport where he will serve as a United States Juror for the next week or ten days.

Miss Elizabeth Fryberger, returned to her home Wednesday after a pleasant visit with Miss Louisa Brachbill of this place.

John Rumberger, ticket agent for the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania at Bellefonte, was a visitor in on Thursday evening.

Mr. H. H. Osman, postmaster at Port Matilda, accompanied by Mrs. Osman, were business visitors in Bellefonte Thursday.

George R. Meek and Philip Waddle, spent Monday evening in Tyrone where they attended the concert of the great Welsh choir.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward H. Harris and little child, of Butler, Pa., are here to spend sometime at the home of John P. Harris on East Linn St.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell and son Earle, of Huntingdon, were among those who attended the funeral of S. A. Bell at this place on Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. McKee and little son, Edward, returned to their home in Wilkinsburg, after a pleasant visit at the home of H. Y. Stitzer on High St.

J. Frank Turner, Jr., of Atlantic City, returned to his home at the sea shore Saturday afternoon after a two weeks visit at the home of C. M. Garman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Diehl, of Bellefonte spent the past few days in Tyrone. It is very likely that Mr. Diehl will open a first class restaurant at that place.

Samuel D. Gettig Esq., and J. Kennedy Johnson Esq., left Monday morning on an extended business trip to Southwestern New Mexico. They will be gone several weeks.

Miss Ione Donachy arrived home Monday for a three weeks visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Donachy, she has been employed in a millinery store in Reading during the past season.

George, Clarence and Albert Rhoads, Clay, Albert and William Rider, Thomas Shaughnessy, Jr. all of Bellefonte, and William Dukeman of Curtin, left Thursday for Shinglehouse, Potter Co., where they will be employed in a large window glass plant.

M. I Gardner was a recent business vistor in Tyrone.

John L. Knisely was a business visitor in Tyrone over Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown of New York are visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Samuel Thomas returned to his home in this place Sunday after a short visit with friends in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and little child of Tyrone, spent Sunday with Bellefonte friends and relatives.

Thomas Burton, who is in the employ of the P. R. R., at Pittsburg, spent Sunday with his family at Roopsburg.

Mrs. Aaaron Katz of the Bush House left Wednesday for a visit with her son Joseph at Lewistown and friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Clarence S. Goehmaner, nee Margaret Brachbill, of Gap, Lancaster Co. is visiting at the home of C. C. Shuey on High street.

Mrs. Carrie Showers, returned to her home in Bellefonte Saturday after a months visit with Henry Fox and family at Lewistown.

Mrs. C. G. Spicher returned to her home in Wilkinsburg Wednesday fter a ten days visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Heckman.

Wilbur Twitmire, Jr., after spending his vacation in Bellefonte left Sunday afternoon for Philadelphia to resume his studies in the U. of P.

Miss Laura Harrison, who is now a teacher in the High School at Jersey Shore, was an over Sunday visitor at the home of C. K. Hicklen on East Logan St.

Thomas A. Shoemaker was an over Sunday visitor at his home in this place. He is kept pretty busy looking after his railroad contracts in different parts of the country.

Samuel Wilt of Philadelphia and John H. Clark of Pittsburg were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Dale Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Wilt is a brother of Mrs. Dale.

Clyde Oberlin, a student at the Academy who was prominent in foot ball, base ball and basket ball, was called to his home in Johnson City, Tenn., Monday by the serious illness of his father. Almost the entire student body was at the train to see him off. He was one of the most popular boys and best athletes that ever attended the Academy.

Blame Dime Novels.

To dime novels is ascribed the downfall of Kensey Stewart, son of the Rev. K. J. Stewart, chaplain of the last state senate at Harrisburg, charged with robbing business men of Mount Pleasant.

Stewart was arrested on his way home from school. To the police he confessed that he alone was responsible for the thefts, and when arraigned he waived a hearing and gave bail for court. S. C. Stevenson, one of his victims, going on his bond.

The accused lad admitted these thefts: Dr. W. L. Marsh, $175; Charles Mechling, $20; Charles Stoner, $7; Charles Strickler, $5 and Mrs. Adam Roff, $3. He also got a revolver at Mechling's and a quart of wine at Stoner's. He admitted having made an attempt to rob the safe in Stevenson's real estate office.

Stewart is a member of the sophomore class of the high school. His father came to Mount Pleasant a short time ago from Mount Joy, Lancaster county.

The Fire at Bush Addition.

Tuesday night about 9 o'clock the fire alarm sounded for Bush Addition and on going to the scene it was found to be the barn on the Andrew Walker property now occupied by Reuben Kaup. The fire burned very rapidly and by the time the fire companies reached the scene the barn was in ashes. About a half ton of hay and three bushel of corn were consumed by the fire. Mr. Kaup kept a cow in the barn but in some mysterious manner the cow escaped, which gives rise to the suspicion that the fire was either accidentally or intentionally set by some one who was prowling around there. Mr. Kaup and his family were at church at the time the fire broke out and he says nobody had been in the barn since 5 o'clock as far as he knows.

The loss is about $500 and we could not learn whether Mr. Walker, the owner, carried any insurance or not.

The Matrimonial Market.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register Earle C. Tuten.

Comer I. Shope Florence E. Strunk	Howard "
Jno. D. McCaslin Mary E. Henry	Milesburg Rebersburg
W. Hamill Glenn Mary M. Bierly	Pine Grove Mills " " "
Mickoley Turso Martha Shubick	Rush Twp "

—Two good games of Basket Ball are scheduled for this week in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. On Friday evening at 8 15 the Bellefonte Academy will play the Juniata College Preps and on Saturday evening at 8 15 Dickinson Seminary and the Academy will play. Some good playing can be expected and there should be a good turnout to see both games.

Aftermath of the Millheim Fire.

The estimated losses by the Millheim fire are as follows:

A. A. Frank, Store building and merchandise; stable. Loss	$10,000
Insurance in Merchants Mutual Anville Mutual, Lykens Valley Mutual	4 400
Store building, John Stoner, owner	1,750
Insurance, none	
N. A. Auman, groceries in Stoner building	4,500
Insurance, Countrymans Mutual and Tulpehocken	2,000
G. W. Clark, hotel, outbuildings, furniture, etc	5,000
Fully insured—Hartford, New Hampshire, Phoenix Assurance, Phoenix of Brooklyn, Girard.	
Dr. F. E. Gutelius, residence, partly burned	1,250
Insurance, Hartford, Lebanon Valley Mutual	1,000
D. J. Nieman, clothier, store building, photograph building, clothing, fixtures	20,000
Insurance [so far as known]	8,000

To these losses must be added the damage done the Smith and Musser hardware store building, the H. E. Dock residence, the T. F Meyer store building, which buildings stand on the opposite side of the street. The damage to these buildings was slight and is fully covered by insurance.

The household effects of Dr. Hardenbergh were all removed, as were also the fixtures of the lodge of K. G. E., the former from the Snook building and the latter from the Frank store building.

The Millheim Journal published the following notes on the fire:

A fire engine and a handy mill race from which to get the water beats the Millheim water plant all hollow.

A large number of people from the surrounding country were in town Wednesday viewing the fire ruins.

Fifty sealed bottles of whiskey were stolen for I. A. Shawver, proprietor of the National Hotel, during the fire excitement Tuesday.

There is nothing like having a fire company and fire protection. When will Millheim awake from its Rip Van Wincle sleep and quit eating cold potatoes?

The Logan Fire company of Bellefonte never hesitated a minute as soon as they arrived on the ground to tackle the work and it was done with a will. Success to the Logan boys.

The origin of the fire is a mystery, but a great many persons are of the opinion that the fire was started by an incendiary.

The Journal, for the people of Millheim, extends grateful thanks to all persons who so nobly responded to the call for help, especially to the Coburn Water company, the members of which worked like heroes, and the Logan Fire company of Bellefonte, who arrived in time to assure the people of safety and removed the menacing brick walls that threatened other buildings.

Officers of Logan S. F. E. Co.

At a meeting held recently the following officers were elected by the Logan Fire Company for the ensuing year.

Pres.	J. C. Harper
Financial Secretary	B. D. Tate
Recording "	Rash Irvin
Treasure	Jacob Marks
Chief	B. D. Tate
1st Assistant Chief	Alex Morrison
2nd " "	Francis Miller
3rd " "	R. A Beck
4th " "	Chas. Hughes
Trustees—Alex Morrison, Allen Waite	Jas. Hall,
Chief Engineer	J. D. Seibert
1st Asst. Chief Eng.	Harry Dukeman
2nd " " "	Thos. Caldwell
Fireman	John Caldwell
1st. Asst. Fireman	Arthur Brown
2nd " "	Elmer Yerger
Plugmen—Samuel Guisewite, Orin Miller	
Deg. State Convention	Fred Reece
" District "	Allen Waite
Alt. " "	Rash Irvin
Member Board of Control, H. P. Barnes.	

In Nearby County.

A house owned by William Liddick, near Newberry, Lycoming county, was destroyed by fire on Friday night. Loss over $1,500. The house was not occupied at the time of the fire.

The Williamsport dye works, which recently became a branch of the National Silk Dyeing company, is doing a rushing business. At present they are working from 150 to 200 men.

John D. Frick, a millwright of Waynesboro, died suddenly at his home there on Thursday morning, from paralysis, aged 88 years. He is survived by his wife, two sons and four daughters.

William B. Reed, a well known florist of Chambersburg, and a member of one of the oldest and best families of that community, died on Friday afternoon, aged 56 years. He was an elder of Falling Spring Presbyterian church.

John Quincy Adams Elsir, one of the most prominent citizens of Ligonier, Westmoreland county, and president of the National bank, died on Friday morning after two weeks' illness with dropsy, aged 65 years. He is survived by his wife but no children.

Married.

Mr. Harry Taylor and Miss Elsie L. Miller, both of this place were married on Monday by the Rev. J. R. Smith of the 1st. Presbyterian church at Harrisburg. Miss Miller is a daughter of ex-county commissioner A. V. Miller and Mr. Taylor is a brother of Col. H. S. Taylor and is employed by the Bellefonte Gas Co.